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RETIRED.

With oceanweed about their brows
And sand upon their heads,
And sea salt white upon their bones
And uniforms in shreds,
Arising from the broken wreck,
They all come home again,
But covered with a starry path,
The sailors of the Maine.

Once more the remnant of the crew
Have answered to the roll:
Before religion's final rites
Please each departed soul
To music of the muffled drum
And bugle's solemn strain,
In state to Arlington will go
The sailors of the Maine.

But never while the Navy draws
A ring of flame about
Columbia's coast from East to West
Will they be rusted out.
The nation on her mighty rim
Of heroes will retain
Forevermore as but "retired"
The sailors of the Maine.

Over 100 rolls of matting to select
from at Smith & Amberg's.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION.

The examination for common school
diplomas will be held at the Court
House in Hickman May 10 and 11.
Virginia Luten, Supt.

Japanese Matting 30 to 35c a yard
Smith & Amberg's.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Nobody ever learned anything from
a man who "knew it all."

The remorse that fills the tear-jar is
the evaporating kind!

Destiny is curious to see how we
behave when he bangs us out to dry!

There's only an "e" between a
feast and a fast—and the vowels are
easy to learn!

The trouble with some of us is that
we worry about flaws in our record
that everybody else has forgotten!

The self-kidder hates to acknowl-
edge that "if he had it to do over
again" he'd make just about the same
old hash of it!

Some day the man who bears him-
self described as a "live wire" will
not imagine that he has to talk every-
body to death to prove it!

The difference between the man
who "takes a job" and the one who
"accepts a position" is that the for-
mer really wants to work!

We find, upon going over the 1910
census book, that there are now as
many as eight towns of over 100,000
inhabitants in which we have not
been broke!

NOTICE.

The Board of Health of Fulton
County, being authorized to examine
into all nuisances, sources of filth
and causes of sickness that may, in
their opinion, be injurious to the
health of the inhabitants within the
overflowed districts of Fulton county,
and having learned that such nu-
isances, sources of filth and causes
of sickness now exist in said dis-
trict, do hereby notify all owners
and occupants of land and premises
in said overflowed districts, at their
own expense, to burn or bury all
dead carcasses and to spread quick
lime on places where said carcasses
have lain.

Land owners will take notice that
unless they comply with this law they
will be proceeded against as provid-
ed by law.

CEDAR POSTS from 15c to 25c
each.—T. R. REYNOLDS.

Mr. Roberts, of Paducah, was here
Tuesday on business with the Men-
gel Box Co.

Mrs. M. L. Harper, of Woodland
Mills, is visiting her son, D. M. Har-
per near town.

FOR SALE: Fine Gasoline Launch
25 feet long, 6 foot beam, 30 h. p.,
4 cylinder engine, trunk cabin. Will
carry 10 passengers. A bargain if
taken at once. Apply to Jno. Kir-
kindall, Hickman, Ky.

The annual convention for the Pur-
chase district of the Sunday Schools
and C. W. B. M. organization of the
Christian Church, are holding forth
at Fulton today, concluding the ses-
sion tomorrow evening.

The Clinton Gazette says there is
a lot of mysterious burning of barns
going on in that vicinity. Will J.
Moss was the last victim of this dirty
work. His loss is estimated at \$1300.
He was away from home at the time
of the fire.



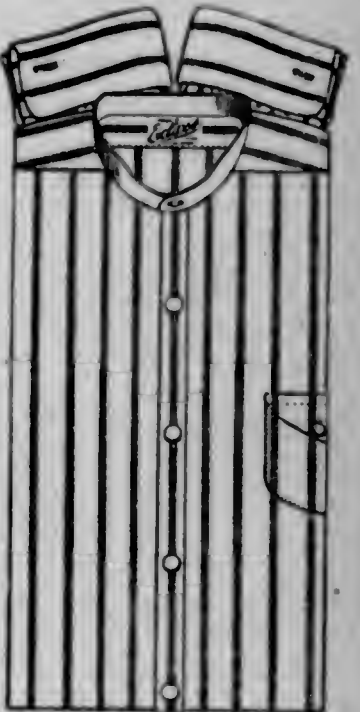
THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO, LOOKING OVER THE CITY TO THE HARBOR, SCENE OF THE
PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION IN 1915.

RUNNING AGAIN.

The Mengel Box Co., since the wa-
ter first began to recede, has been
working a big force of men getting
their plants ready for operation, and
by so doing, will have the plants in
operation Monday. The veneer mill
is partly in operation and has been
since Tuesday morning, although the
ground is yet covered with water.
The veneer machines will begin op-
eration Friday, and the balance of
the mill Monday. Things are not by
any means dead around those plants,
as the click of hammers and saws
making the necessary repairs, could
be heard several days ago. The ma-
chine shop which is driven by electric
motors, is now being driven tempo-
rarily by a gas engine and repairing
of machinery is being pushed day and
night. The chief electrician of the
company is here from Louisville, al-
so an electrical engineer from Chi-
cago. Within three weeks, one would
hardly be able to tell that an over-
flow had totally disabled these plants,
as the work of cleaning up will be
continued until there will be no sign
of the disastrous flood which we
have just had.

Mrs. Fope Herring, of Union City,
has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
T. T. Swayne.

Mrs. Moore, of Union City, has
been visiting Mrs. C. P. Shumate.



Shirts with swagger, snap and style—
Worth the price—and worth the while.

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The High Grade Shirt That's Worth its Cost

Millet & Alexander

NEWS FROM CAYCE.

Rev. Wood filled his regular ap-
pointment at Cayce Sunday on ac-
count of Quarterly meeting being
held at Rush Creek the Sunday be-
fore.

Jim Jones, of near Fulton, formerly
of Cayce, has purchased the place in
Cayce which belonged to Henry
Campbell. We welcome him back to
his old home.

Ask George Pewitt why he has the
smiles so much and he will answer:
"Why, didn't you know about the girl
that arrived at my house? I thought
every one knew that."

The lumber has arrived for the
new church which is to be erected
in Cayce. The foundation has been
laid and if the weather will permit,
the work will soon be commenced.

Preaching at the school house was
cancelled, account conflicting dates.
We trust Bro. Boswell will try to
come again when there will be no
other services, as we want to give
him a good hearing.

Bob Powell, of near Rush Creek,
received a severe wound last week
by getting entangled in a stalk cutter.
It was feared he would have to have
his foot amputated, but hopes are en-
tertained now of his recovery.

Walter Bondurant, of Oklahoma,
has purchased a share in the mill
formerly owned by Dr. J. W. Naylor.
Elbert Bondurant has been in Illinois
the past week buying wheat. They
have also ordered a car of wheat and
a car of corn, and will soon be ready
to fill all orders.

China matting 12 1/2c to 35c a yard
at Smith & Amberg's.

CEDAR POSTS from 15c to 25c
each.—T. R. REYNOLDS.

D. C. Corum and wife spent Sun-
day afternoon at Woodland Mills.

FOR SALE: A No. 1 Waldron pi-
ano—exceptionally good tone. Cheap.
See Arch O. Hertweck. 3p

Mrs. J. C. Sexton returned Sunday
from an extended visit with rela-
tives at Sturgeon, Mo.

Evansville "beat Fulton to it" in
the Kilty League, and the fans of
our neighboring city are wearing a
woe-begone look.

The Fulton County Teachers' Insti-
tute will be held Sept. 2-6. Prof. J.
W. Ireland, of Stanford, Ky., will con-
duct the institute, assisted by Prof.
T. J. Coats, the State Supervisor of
Rural Schools.

Your Money Back if Not Satisfied

Ellison's Grocery

Meat Shop

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Variety Store

Everything for the Table and for
Household Use



RATION FOR THE BROOD SOW

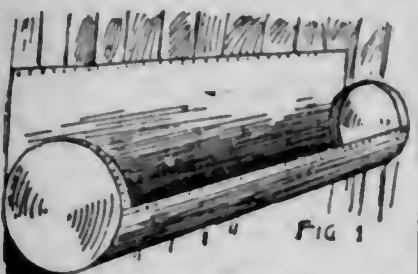
Hog Breeder Tells How He Obtains Satisfactory Results—Feed Is Increased in Winter.

The following ration for brood sows has given as good results as I could ask for, says a writer in the Breeders' Gazette. While it might not prove to be the best under all conditions, it has given very satisfactory results under my conditions. Four of my sows were purchased when seven months of age, then weighing 150 pounds apiece. They were kept another month, then bred. Now they are 17 months old, have farrowed their second litters and will weigh from 300 to 400 pounds in good, thrifty breeding condition. They have been fed somewhat near the following each day per head in addition to whatever they pick up in 15 acres of woods pasture, a portion of which contains a good stand of bluegrass and white clover: Shelled corn, four pounds; shorts, one pound; bran, six pounds; tankage, one-fourth pound. During the winter months, when the weather is cold and the ground bare, the amount of feed is increased as it is also when the litters become large enough to take all of the milk that the sow can supply. Just a few days before the sows are due to farrow I add a handful of oil meal per sow to their feed each day, which relieves any tendency toward constipation and causes the pigs to arrive in good shape. Cracklings would answer the same purpose.

OLD TANK FOR FEED TROUGH

Abandoned Kitchen Boiler Put to Practical Use by Texas Farmer—Cost Is Merely Nominal.

The writer lately saw the two feeding devices herewith illustrated on the farm of a Texas onion grower, and



upon investigating found that they were two old abandoned kitchen range boilers, bought for twenty-five cents each from an old scrap iron pile, says a writer in the Homestead. Many farmers have one of the old boilers on the farm and in case you do not



have one they will be found in the scrap pile at any blacksmith's. The manner of using them is so clearly defined in the drawings that further elaboration is unnecessary. Fig. 1 shows how the old boiler was used for making a feed manger and Fig. 2 shows how a second boiler was used for making a hog trough.

Selecting the Best Heifers. In fall and winter as the cows come fresh in milk will be just the time to select the most promising heifer calf to raise for the dairy. With good feeding, comfortable quarters and proper care they should do finely through the winter and be ready to turn to pasture another spring.

Nothing in Runty Males. There is little hope for the farmer who prefers to buy runty males, and considers that breeders of pure-bred stock are robbing their customers. If he succeeds it will be in spite of his methods, not because of them.

Get Blankets for Horses. Don't forget to purchase horse blankets before cold weather begins. Use them when horses are hitched outside in the cold and wet. The price for a horse blanket may save the price of a horse.

Attention to Colt's Feet. A horse with four absolutely sound legs is worth in the market almost whatever the owner chooses to ask for him. This being the case, attention to the colt's feet and to the shoeing later is well worth while.

To Secure Good Results. Unless you are willing to give time and attention to valuable stock, don't be too anxious to acquire such. Remember, however, that any animal must have rational treatment to give good results.

Feeding Too Much Corn. Hogs will make from 10 to 12 pounds of meat live weight for each bushel of corn eaten, but because of this too many farmers feed too much corn.



IT is the hard to please man whom we generally have the least trouble in pleasing with

Cluett SHIRTS

These shirts are made by the largest manufacturers in the world, and they do not stint on either the variety of the sizes, the patterns or the styles. It makes little difference to us how hard it may have been for you to secure satisfactory shirts, we know we can meet your ideas with a Cluett. \$1.50 and up

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ROPER—BONDURANT.

At 8:30 yesterday evening, at the home of the bride, Rev. Gardner, of Martin, spoke the words which united in holy wedlock, Miss Bessie Roper, residing near Hickman, and Mr. W. M. Bondurant, of near Jordan.

It was a beautiful home wedding and largely attended.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. Roper, one of Fulton county's oldest and most popular families. She was born and reared in this vicinity, and there isn't a sweeter and more sensible young lady in Western Kentucky. She possesses every qualification for making home a Paradise for the man of her choice.

Mr. Bondurant is a son of W. T. Bondurant also a prominent, old family of the Jordan neighborhood. He bears the reputation of being a splendid young man—possessing good habits, industrious and a man of sound judgment. This is saying enough to put him above the average of the sex, and the bride has made a good selection.

The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. The contracting parties were attended by Miss Virginia Roys.

ter and Jas. McAdoo. After congratulations, punch was served and a delightful hour spent by the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant were recipients of many beautiful presents. Today a dinner will be given by the groom's parents in honor of the couple.

The Courier joins their many friends in wishing them all the good things of life in one word—happiness.

ANOTHER REFUGEE WEDDING.

Another wedding occurred in the refugee camp Monday evening, when Miss Mada Oatfield and M. S. Green were united in marriage by Minister Jesse Neal. The couple has been distinguished of being the first ever married in Hickman's Carnegie Library. The witnesses were Eli Wright, J. B. Housley and L. A. Brock.

It takes more than a flood to spoil the plans of Dan Cupid.

STRAYED or STOLEN: One black aged mare, about 16 hands high, has short mane and tail, slightly grey in forehead; only goes pacing gait. A liberal reward for mare or information leading to her recovery. Notify H. C. Helm, Hickman, Ky.

HEADGEAR



Our line of hats are ready for your inspection. We have all the leading styles, colors, shapes and kinds. You, who are hard to please, we have a special hat for you. Come in and look, and buy when it suits.

H. E. CURLIN

House of Quality

Heard On the Streets

9x12 Velvet Rug for only \$17.50.—Smith & Amberg.

The City has a bad mud hole in the Cemetery road.

Oil Cloth and Linoleums—a big stock at Smith & Amberg's.

Johnnie Rice, colored, died in Hickman yesterday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Austin, of Water Valley, and Sam Coleman, of McConnell, were united in marriage at Fulton, yesterday.

You can buy either a No. 20 Oliver or No. 12 Vulcan steel beam plow with 2 points and wrench for \$10.—Hickman Hardware Co.

The Socialist Labor party is first on the field with its National ticket, which is headed by Arthur Elmer Helmer, "a ladies tailor" of Boston, for President, and August Gijhaus, an engineer, for vice president.

Grand Master Otto A. Brethit, of Newport, and probably Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, will meet with the I. O. O. F. lodge here Saturday. All members of the order are requested to be in attendance on that night.

Clark and Harvon both led Wilson in the Nebraska primary, the total vote of the three approximating 35,000. On the other hand Roosevelt received more than 31,000 votes, with more than 21,000 besides for Taft and LaFollette, or an aggregate of 52,000 Republican to 35,000 Democratic votes. This does not look very encouraging for Nebraska to go Democratic in November.

The Lee line man will be here on May 1 to make plans for some kind of warehouse to take the place of the old one which was washed away. The Industrial Committee of the Kentucky Club should meet this gentleman and try to induce him to put in an up-to-date floating dock. It is probably true that the Lee steamers have made no money in the past 8 months on account of ice and high water hurting traffic, but in any event, Hickman is one of their best points and has heretofore had about the worst wharf equipment. Now is the time to go after a better dock arrangement.

Water is running out of West Hickman in good shape now, since the river has fallen below the level of the two big gaps in the city levee. Fearful conditions prevail in that section of town as a result of the water. Numerous dead carcasses of fowls and small animals are now in a state of decay. Efforts are being made to clean up, but at best sanitary conditions will be bad for some time. The Mangel Box Co. will get their large pump in operation tomorrow, which will be a big help toward removing the back water and drawing out the poisonous fecal matter overspreading the whole of the inundated section. West Hickman stores have opened up again, and many people have moved back to their homes. This time next week, water should be well out of that part of town, and business in general will be about normal.

The Flavor of Corn.

Some cooks think that the flavor of corn on the cob is better preserved if it is boiled in its thin inner husks. The can be turned back to remove the silk and then pushed over the ears again. Tie with a string made from a husk and put them in cold salted water. Let it come to a boil gradually and boil for four or five minutes. Corn is injured by long boiling; the exact time usually depends on the corn. Country housekeepers who own vegetable gardens and can cook very tender young ears as soon as they are plucked, do not let them boil at all. They put them over the fire in cold water and take them up when the water has begun to break out in bubbles in the center of the pot. They are delicious.

Lieut. S. P. Morris, of Colorado, sent here by the American Red Cross, to assist the flood sufferers and assist in our distress, will leave tomorrow for points below Memphis to do similar duty. We have never met a finer man than Morris. He will leave behind him many warm friends, whose good wishes will follow him wherever he goes. His work among our people has been heroic, generous and with the deepest sense of appreciation for the welfare of his fellow man. He worked night and day getting relief work on a systematic basis, and every detail has been given his most careful attention. The local Relief Committee adopted unanimously, resolutions thanking the Red Cross organization for the services rendered by their efficient representative, Lieut. Morris, but words will not express their full appreciation of the gallant young man from Colorado.



Stiff Neck Relieved

For any stiffness or lameness Sloan's Liniment gives relief at once. It acts like massage—quickens the blood and limbers up lame muscles and joints. When applied immediately after violent exercise it prevents stiffness.

Here's Proof

"I am using your liniment for stiffness. I have bought two bottles of it and it is the best I ever saw."

Mrs. MARY CURRY, Milltown, Ga.

"I had a severe pain between my shoulders, and noticing your advertisement in the street cars I got a bottle which quickly relieved me."

R. D. BURGOYNE, Maysville, Ky.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Is an excellent antiseptic remedy for sore throat, cuts and bruises. Very penetrating—needs no rubbing. Sold by all dealers.

Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's back on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address J. R. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

We suffered a loss from the flood, but are still ready and willing to serve our customers. -

Cedar Posts 25c Each

T. R. REYNOLDS

RELIEF FUND GROWS.

The following donations have been received by H. L. Amberg, treasurer of the Relief Committee, since our last issue:

Previously reported	\$1550.66
Sam Wilson	1.00
Dr. Behrens, St. Louis	26.00
Mrs. R. McElpatrick, Princeton, Ky.	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Grulstead, Treasurer, Womans Auxiliary, Louisville, Ky.	5.00
Cash	2.85
Miss Mena Diestelbrink	2.00
Harry Ezell, Jackson, Tenn.	10.00
U. H. Moore	1.00
W. H. Baltzer	10.00
Miss Lizzie Helman, Hillsboro, Mo.	5.00
Total	\$1624.51

Watch out for the bill collector next Wednesday.

WEATHER: Unsettled today with probably showers. Showers and thunder storms Friday.

Two Baptist evangelists have been holding a revival in the refugee camps for the past several days.

Circuit court will convene in Hickman one week from Monday. Sheriff Johnson has been serving summons during the past ten days on those who will make up the juries. Next week the Courier will print the cases docketed for trial.

Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad company freight depot at Murray was totally destroyed. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as no cause can be assigned. The loss will total about \$7,000.

A. J. Wright, manager of the Hickman Harness Co., tells us that he will open a branch harness house in Fulton on the first of the coming month. The new concern will be known as the Fulton Harness Co. He will divide his time between the business in both towns.

RIVER: Cairo gauge reads 42.8, and falling.

Mrs. B. G. Hale, Jr., is visiting her aunt, Miss Mabel Truby, at Nashville. She will be gone several weeks.

It is not too early to begin talking up the building of a city levee of some kind. We will not attempt to offer any suggestions as to what to build or how to build it, but the point is to get busy along some line at once. While the flood disaster is fresh in our minds is the time to take hold and do something.

By the application of the "Rule of Reason," the supreme court Monday decided to terminate the railroad association of St. Louis, which has monopolized traffic across the Mississippi river. This trust has feasted and fattened on the traveling public and shippers for many years, and even this immediate vicinity has felt the effects of it.

CRADDOCK'S

New... Grocery

WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON GROCERIES

My stock is absolutely new, well selected and prices are the lowest. I handle only good, honest goods, and with a small expense, can sell them right.

During the flood I sold goods just as cheap as any other time, and I invite those back who traded with me at that time if my goods were satisfactory.

This new store is located at Corporation Bridge, in West Hickman. I buy all kinds of produce and pay cash.

Give me a share of your business.

R. A. CRADDOCK,

Home Phone No. 82-2.

Ellison's Grocery

Fresh Vegetables Now

New Tomatoes
Green Beans
New Potatoes
Lettuce
Green Onions
Radishes
Pie Plant
Asparagus
Green Peas
Squash
Green Peppers
New Cabbage

Ellison's Grocery

CLUB MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Club will be held in the rooms of the Club Monday night at 8 o'clock. Several important matters are to be brought up among them two amendments to the bylaws. Every member is urged to be present.

Mayfield is to have a \$20,000 Carnegie library. It is to be hoped they get more for their money than Hickman did.

Jake Corbett, a well known attorney of Wickliffe, has entered the race for congressional honors in the First district. He makes the third candidate.

The latest figures regarding the storm which swept Illinois and Indiana Sunday show 68 dead and 157 injured. Nearly 100 families are homeless and destitute. The property loss is nearly a million.

An unsigned communication from Woodland Mills purports to describe a fight which occurred in that burg, opposite the "union depot," Sunday, between two well known gentlemen. Because the writer failed to sign his name to the article, the letter is not published.

H. C. Burch, formerly of this city, now with a big lumber concern at Trumann, Ark., arrived in Hickman Friday, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Glaser. Mr. Burch is also a refugee. He tells us that water is about 3 1/2 feet deep at Trumann—although they are 35 miles from the river—but the water backed up from a levee washout below them.

Nothing is more dressy for the footwear than a well-fitted

Oxford



Spring Low Shoes

are here for your early selection. Prices are low---\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Largest stock of good shoes in Hickman.

R. L. BRADLEY

RAISE RELEASED.

Judge W. A. Naylor received notice this week from the State Board of Equalization notifying him that the 5 per cent raise made on Fulton county property had been released by the Board and that it would not be necessary to send representatives to Frankfort.

Upon receipt of the notice of the raise, Judge Naylor wrote the Board that in view of the fact that Fulton county had suffered a very disastrous flood, he believed that the raise should not be made. He also told the Board that other than the above request he had nothing to say.

This will be welcome news to Fulton county taxpayers.

If you have something to sell or want to buy, spend 15c or 20c on a Courier want ad and make the deal. They work while you sleep.

NOTICE TO OWNERS.

City stock ordinances will be enforced by the police force and all owners are notified to keep stock up or outside city limits.—H. H. Lankford, Stock Marshal.

We have several Hoosier runner and single disc double row drills at \$25 to close out.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Dolph Seaton, a resident of the High Point section near Paducah, Saturday morning was fined \$150 for failing to provide a suitable, Christian, decent or proper burial for his infant child, by a jury in circuit court. According to the evidence he did not buy a coffin for the child but instead placed the body in an open box, dug a hole in the woods and after setting the box in the excavation, covered it with leaves. It was also charged that he was able to provide a decent burial for his child. The case attracted much attention.

The following papers are kept on sale at

FETHE'S BOOK STORE

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
St. Louis Republic.
St. Louis Globe Democrat.
Chicago Examiner.
Minneapolis Journal.
Minneapolis Tribune.
Memphis Commercial Appeal.
Memphis News Scimitar.
Louisville Courier Journal.
Louisville Evening Post.
Nashville Banner.
Nashville Democrat.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The American Red Cross, assisted by Rev. H. J. Gelger, has compiled some interesting statistics on the flood refugees, who have been cared for in Hickman. Briefly, they are given below:

Total number of heads of families and their occupations are as follows:	
Box Factory Employees.....	74
Share croppers.....	250
Plantation hands.....	113
Renters.....	67
Farm Owners.....	10
Boarders.....	8
Timber Cutters.....	8
Fishermen.....	5
Carpenters.....	4
Wash women.....	5
Brick layers.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	23
Blacksmiths.....	3

Total.....	571
The states from which the refugees came are as follows:	
Missouri.....	143
Tennessee.....	29
Kentucky.....	2165

Total.....	2337
Number of whites.....	1367
Number of negroes.....	970

Total.....	2337
Children under 14 years.....	928
Children over 14 years.....	355

Total.....	1283
No adults.....	1054
Total stock cared for.....	1500

This does not represent the total number of refugees cared for here, by any means, but only those coming in after the government took charge of the relief work. The highest number of refugees here at any one time was 3983.

Cash will talk mighty loud here this spring in buying your fence, implements, etc.—Hickman Hdwe. Co.

Lace Curtains in all the newest designs at Smith & Amberg's.

RECIPES OF ANCIENT TIMES

Indian Meal Bannocks May Be Recommended—Togus Loaf—For Perfect Milk Rising Bread.

Indian Meal Bannocks—Two cupsful of meal, two cupsful of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, four teaspoonfuls of molasses and one teaspoonful of soda are made into a moderately stiff dough with buttermilk or sour milk; then put in round tins and bake an hour.

Togus Loaf—Take one cupful of graham flour and two cupsful of cornmeal, salt to taste, one-half cupful of cooking molasses, one good tablespoonful of sugar and two small teaspoonfuls of soda; mix to a rather stiff batter with either buttermilk or sour milk. Put in a pudding mold and steam at least four hours—five is better.

Milk Rising Bread—Take one-half pint of new milk and pour one quart of boiling water on it, and let stand until cool; then stir in sifted flour until it is a thick batter; heat well and stand in a kettle of water that is more than lukewarm. Cover closely and set where it will be out of a draft. Keep the water at the same temperature, and beat the "rising" about every half hour for the first three hours; then cover and let stand, and in six or seven hours it should be twice its bulk. A large pitcher is excellent for this purpose. When it has risen enough, pour out in a bread-pan, add salt to taste and a small piece of lard, and mix in enough flour to make a dough just the same as any other bread dough. One of the chief advantages in this method of making bread is that it requires very little kneading.—Woman's Home Companion.

PET TELLS ABOUT SALADS

One of the Fine Points That Must Be Observed to Insure Perfection.

Expert advice on the making of salads was given by Hermann Senn, described as a "master of his subject," at the Horticultural hall, London, England.

According to this authority all salad plants must be thoroughly washed but not soaked. Then they must be drained and torn, not cut into shreds. Above all, he urged, never cut up the materials with a steel knife. When the shredding is accomplished put the whole into a salad basket, or into a cloth and swing thoroughly to remove the superfluous moisture. Dressing should be done as near as possible to the time when the salad is required for the table.

Mr. Senn added: "A good way to flavor with garlic is to place a piece of toasted bread in the salad bowl, cut a piece of garlic and rub the toast with it. That is all. You then place the salad on top of the bread, and it acquires just the delicate savor of garlic which is desired."

Pickled Rad Cabbage.

Choose a red cabbage of medium size, remove the outer leaves, quarter the cabbage and cut out the stalk. Shred the cabbage finely and wash it, lift it from the water and drain it in a colander. Spread the shredded cabbage on a large platter and sprinkle a quarter of a pound of fine salt over it. Leave the cabbage for twenty-four hours, drain it in a colander and when dry pack it tightly in glass jars. Add a level teaspoonful of red pepper and two cupsful of white vinegar, and shake it well. Pour the vinegar into the jars so as to cover the cabbage, and screw down the tops on the jars and keep for a week or ten days, when it will be ready for use. This pickle is of a particularly bright red color and will keep longer than if prepared with hotted apiced vinegar.

Quince Meringue.

Make puff paste; roll it into a sheet and cut out an eighth inch square. Then cut eight strips three-quarters of an inch wide and ten inches long; bake square and strips separately. Spread strips lightly with quince honey, lay it on the square, letting the ends cross, log cabin fashion, and cover the bottom of the square with quince preserve also; then sprinkle well with finely chopped nuts. Beat the whites of five eggs until very stiff, add half a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon extract and pile irregularly into the paste shell. Bake in a moderate oven until firm to the touch.

Alexandria Sandwiches.

Pound four ounces of cooked chicken, freed from skin, bone and gristle; when fine, add three yolks of hard-cooked eggs, one tablespoonful of grated cheese, a little French mustard, tarragon vinegar and olive oil, just enough to moisten and season with salt, pepper and dust of red pepper. Work into a smooth paste and rub through a sieve. Cut thin slices of white bread, butter them, spread the paste between these, close them and press the slices well together. Stamp out with a round cutter and serve.

Opera Caramel Frosting.

One and one-half cups light brown sugar, three-fourths cup thin cream or rich milk, one-half tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla; cook until a ball is formed when the mixture is tried in cold water; beat until ready to spread.

Cleaning Decanters.

A handful of salt and a cupful of vinegar shaken up well in a cloudy decanter will clean it like magic. Rinse well with very hot water several times to remove all taste of salt.

No. 2 Pump
A necessary shoe in the average man's equipment. The Nettleton Pump fits snugly with comfort and bears the Hall Mark of Fashion. Price very reasonable, considering the quality.

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JOHNSON—CROUTCH.

Miss Pearl Johnson, daughter of C. H. Johnson, residing between Moscow and Hickman, and A. E. Crutch, of Indianapolis, were united in marriage at the parlors of the Price House, yesterday, by Rev. Neale, evangelist. The wedding was a surprise affair. Both are prominent young people, Mr. Crutch being in the railway service. They will leave today for Indianapolis.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The new electric Grist Mill is now ready for business. Located just across the street south of Kimbro's livery stable. All new and first class machinery. Good work and prompt service guaranteed.—G. R. INGRAM, Proprietor.

The Itess Lee came down with a good trip last night. She put off 4 or 5 car loads of local freight for this city, including three Overland touring cars for the Fulton Auto Co.

Dr. J. W. Naylor informs us that it became necessary to amputate Bob Powell's foot, Monday, which was crushed in an accident with a stalk cutter, near Cayce, a short time ago. His many friends will indeed be sorry to learn of his misfortune. He stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

MRS. WILEY MORROW.

Mrs. Wiley Morrow, a well known and highly esteemed lady living with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brown, two miles south of Cayce, died Tuesday afternoon, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age, and had resided in that community the major portion of her life.

Burial took place at Cayce cemetery yesterday. Brief funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pearlgen. Mrs. Wiley was a member of the Methodist Church, and lived a beautiful, exemplary life. She is survived by three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Wess Burns; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Cayce, and Mrs. Jno. Buchanan, of Hickman. Her husband preceded her to the grave some five or six years ago.

WANTED: Family to make cotton crop of fifteen or twenty acres.—C. B. HERON, McKenzie, Tenn., R4

Drink PLEZOL the new drink. It is Healthful and Invigorating.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Stephens Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Oce Harris and Sheriff Johnson motored to Union City, Monday, and brought back two negro prisoners wanted by Fulton county authorities.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Judge McMurtry has had a busy week, turning out the unlucky 13 cases, which included a variety of violations of city ordinances. Cases disposed of were as follows:

Ezra Anderson, carrying concealed weapon, fine and cost, \$31.50.
H. C. Hedden, breach of peace, fine \$11.50.
Jas. White, same, \$16.50.
C. B. Wright, same, \$11.50.
Ed Barnhill, negro, violating local option law, \$66.50.
A. F. Wallace, breach of peace, \$11.50.
Lewis Jones, same, \$11.50.
A. H. Gilbert, same, \$11.50.
John Ray, same, \$11.50.
Will Bynum, same, \$11.50.
Bill Wright, same, \$11.50.
G. L. Gordon, negro, carrying concealed weapons, \$31.50.
W. M. Garrett, tried by jury, and fined \$20, for violating local option law. Mr. Garrett appealed the case.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank every one who so kindly assisted me in the sad and sudden death of my beloved husband, W. R. Watson, and for the kind words and for the pretty flowers that covered his grave. May the Lord's richest blessing be with you all, is my prayer.—Mrs. Amy Watson.

House Cleaning Time

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Everything which will add to the beauty and comfort of the home you will find at this store.

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Everything in Swiss Curtain Goods from 10c up to 25c per yard

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THE DRY GOODS MAN

CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

Young Gates Very Much Like His Father.

Has Already Shown the "Pungent Spirit" on a Small Scale—Some of His Escapades in the Field of Chance.

New York.—Like his late father, but necessarily on a smaller scale, Charles G. Gates has been known for several years as a spender. Now, with upward of \$300,000 in his control, will prove to be a spender to an extent proportionate to the reputation he has gained as an embryo, or as "the son of John W. Gates?"

Several transactions in which young Gates has figured and which may be regarded as significant are recalled here. While they perhaps no more than verge on the sensational, they disclose, it is pointed out, a character that in time may develop true "bet-you-a-million" proclivities.

It is recalled that in 1901 Charles Gates decided he wanted a seat on the New York stock exchange, and to get it wrote a check for \$52,000, the record price paid for a seat up to that time.

On one occasion John W. Gates went to Texas on a shooting trip and left his son in charge of his Wall street brokerage office. One day the latter went out before the books closed on Colorado Fuel & Iron, borrowed about 10,000 shares and had it transferred into his own name. After the books closed he returned the certificates, but gave proxies on them to Mr. Harriman.

By a strange coincidence, George J. Gould owned all of this stock. He had planted it about Wall street to see what would happen to it. When Mr. Gould saw the clever move made by young Gates—for the Colorado Fuel war had just begun, and such moves counted—he let Harriman go ahead



Charles G. Gates.

counting the stock until the next day, when young Gates was overwhelmed, by having served on him legal papers by the numerous brokers from whom he had borrowed the stock, ordering him to send the proxies on it to them and telling him that if he attempted to vote it at the Denver meeting they would bring suit for damages. Gates had run head on into the law and had to back out.

When John W. Gates was in his prime he was a familiar figure and a heavy plunger at the race tracks. So was his son. The latter's best record of winnings was made at Los Angeles, when he took \$28,000 from the Santa Anita bookmakers. Returning to the city on the last day of the meeting, young Gates much elated, paid \$500 for a dog worth \$50. He then gave it to the cashier of the Alexandria hotel. Next he procured a \$50 puppy, but meeting a young woman who liked the animal, pup No. 2 vanished in oblivion. Then the young plunger found a handsome bulldog and parted with \$8,500, but kept the animal.

"Charlie" Gates has also taken occasional flings at roulette and faro, and a fortune usually changed hands one way or the other. One night, after a banquet on Broadway, he fell in with Arnold Rothstein and William Shea, both notorious gamblers, and spent the night at their place of business. In the morning Rothstein accompanied the young plunger to his bank, where Rothstein cashed a check for \$40,000 which Gates had written at daylight.

If the father was possessed of a whole-souled sense of humor, so is the son, and it has been amply evidenced several times. Again big sums were always involved, at least in the stories that found their way to the public print.

The following is a sample: "Turn me a trick in the market, will you? I need the money badly."

This request came over the telephone to young Gates one morning. Mr. Gates immediately bought 200 shares of Louisville & Nashville, in less than an hour the stock had been sold at two points profit.

"I've got \$400 for you," shouted Gates over the telephone. "How do you want it, cashier's check?"

The clerk, who thought Mr. Gates was joking, replied: "Oh, send it over in pennies."

Two strong porters were dispatched to the sub-treasury, 40,000 new pennies were procured and delivered to the amazed customer in a bushel basket.

HOOKWORM IN MANY COUNTIES

KENTUCKY BOARD OF HEALTH IS ISSUES BULLETIN.

Saps Vigor From Thousands of Young. Disease Found in Every Section Investigated.

Bowling Green.—The state board of health of Kentucky has issued a bulletin on the prevalence, symptoms, effects and treatment of hookworm in Kentucky. The bulletin says in part:

"An epoch-making discovery was made ten years ago when Dr. Stiles found hookworm to be the prevailing disease in a large part of the Southern States and found it to be the explanation of the wretched physical condition of many of our Southern people. This discovery means more to the South than any happening of the last fifty years, and when it comes to its full fruition the health and the lives of thousands will be a monument to the work of this modest investigator.

"In Kentucky the investigations of the bacteriological laboratory of the state board of health have shown the presence of the disease in twenty counties—typical as to health conditions of all the others. Twenty-eight per cent of the specimens collected at random by one physician have been found to contain hookworm eggs. This indicates quite as great an infection in Kentucky as has been found in Virginia and the Southern States. It is a significant fact that where more than five specimens were received from a county at least one would be positive, as in Edmonson county only three specimens were sent in and two showed heavy infection.

"In our state cases have been demonstrated in every county where opportunity has been given for the diagnosis to be made. This opportunity has been had in counties from every section of the state, and it is reasonable to suppose the others are also infected, since they in no wise differ in their soil, mean temperature and other climatic conditions."

KILLS HIS OWN BROTHER.

George Southworth Mistakes Brother for Burglar.

Georgetown.—Unfortunately mistaking his brother, Isaac, for a burglar, George Southworth blew the top of the former's head off with a double-barrel shotgun.

This tragedy occurred at their home at Lytle Fork, Scott county, when Isaac, the youngest boy of the family, returning from a tax hunt, sought to reach the key which usually hangs over the front door when either brother is out late. George, the 22-year-old brother, had returned home at 10 o'clock and had several times been disturbed by unusual noises which had made him nervous. Hearing the fumbling above the door, he reached for his gun, and fired through the unraised window blind. With horror, he soon discovered it was his own brother he had killed.

ACTIVITY IN KENTUCKY.

Lexington.—The last week showed considerable activity in Kentucky's petroleum fields, with normal conditions restored, after the disastrous floods of the preceding two weeks. A number of good strikes were made in the lower districts, and some new work of importance was started in that end, as well as in the northern, eastern and western districts. In the northeastern district several failures were listed in the Lawrence county pool, in each instance the locations being outside the proven area.

The Griffin pool, Wayne county, contributed the best completion of the week, Kentuckians drilling in a well of seventy-five barrels' capacity.

Flippant Until Death.

Edyville.—"I reckon this far will shake out my false teeth," said William Richardson, 29 years old, as he was being strapped in the electric chair at the penitentiary here preparatory to forfeiting his life for the murder of John Violet, a Carlisle county farmer, two months ago.

"Cut out all that confounded 'beefin'," he said to his gray-haired father as the latter sobbed his farewell. "What's it to you, anyway?"

Sues for Public Beating.

Paducah.—Much interest centers in the suit of Clarence Pillow of Tennessee against John Raby and Ben Gossom for \$20,000 damages, which went to trial in the United States court. The plaintiff alleges that during July or August last year the defendants went to his home in Hickman county, marched him down the public highway and beat him in a public place. The defendants entered a complete denial of the allegations.

Paducah.—A verdict for \$8,000 damages was awarded A. D. Cook, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., against Hale and Ward, of Hickman county. Cook filed suit for \$12,000 damages. He alleges that he purchased a tract of land in the Rock-foot Lake vicinity on which timber suitable for the manufacture of pumps was located. When the deal was completed he alleged that another tract of land was sold.

MINOR MENTION.

Lexington.—Dr. A. St. Clair MacKenzie, one of the best known members of the faculty of Kentucky State University, has been offered the presidency of the Synodical College at Fulton, Mo., and has the matter under consideration.

Louisville.—Kentucky's twenty-six delegates to the national Democratic convention will be chosen in Louisville on May 29, according to the call issued by the state Democratic executive committee.

Spring Clothing at Its Best

Now is the time to buy your Spring Suit. At no other time this season will you be able to make such selections as now. The line is most comprehensive, and includes all of the newest effects in colorings and models. Here can be found the suit for the young man, the old man and the boy. Come, let us show them to you.

Lion Special Hats

As usual, our Lion Special Hats are the best in Hickman for \$3. Lion Special Straw Hats in the nobbiest styles ever shown under one roof in this city.

R. L. BRADLEY

THE STITCH IN TIME LINE

Will Davis, of Union City, was here Sunday.

George Dahnke and Tine Glascock, of Union City, were in Hickman Sunday.

James Cunningham was here Sunday the guest of Miss Lucille Bondurant.

Serve PLEZOL to your Family. Serve PLEZOL to your friends. When you are down town drink PLEZOL.

C. H. Newcombe, chief electrician of the Mengel Box Co., arrived here Monday from Louisville to help in getting the electrical machinery at the plants here in running order.

Hon. H. L. Smith was here from Clinton Sunday.

J. A. Crozier, of Mound City, was here Monday on business.

CEDAR POSTS from 15c to 25c each—T. H. REYNOLDS.

Charlie Johnson and George Hadley were in Union City Sunday afternoon.

Sydney Lewis, clerk on the Mengel towboat, is visiting home folks in Louisville.

NOTICE: I reserve all rights to photos of flood from my negatives. Many of them will be copyrighted. Beware. If you want to use for reproduction better get permission.—J. M. PULLEN.

FOR AFTERNOON TEA SERVICE

Dainty Articles That Are Appropriate—Acceptable Wedding Gift for Summer Bride.

One of the newer forms for afternoon tea service is a squat cream jug and sugar bowl of rock crystal set in a silver frame with arched handle to make passing easy.

Another useful article is a cake lifter of silver. This is on the order of ice tongs, but the one prong is flat instead of forked.

A convenient tea strainer has a silver bowl and handle, and rests on a rock crystal, silver-rimmed dish to prevent dripping on the cloth.

For tea on the lawn the wicker tables on wheels are light and convenient. They are provided with double trays and can be filled and pushed to any part of the grounds.

Tea trays for porch service are of dark green wicker rim with base of crocheted or rare old brocade covered with glass. The handles on each end are substantial enough for hard use.

Long handled iced teaspoons make an acceptable wedding gift for the summer bride, as they will be in constant use for lunch and afternoon tea. These with hollowed tubs through which the tea can be slipped like a straw are more novel than practical, as they are open to suspicion from a sanitary standpoint.

FOR SUCCESS WITH POTATOES

Happy-Go-Lucky Cooking Will Not Do—Care in Preparation Is Well Repaid.

Soak old potatoes in water. Change the water while cooking, if strong. Never allow potatoes to stand in the sun.

Always pour off the water as soon as done and remove the cover to allow the steam to escape.

Potatoes cooked in their jackets should be pierced to allow the steam to escape.

Skinned potatoes should be rolled in a cloth till skins burst. This prevents the potatoes from cooking too long, which makes them sticky and soggy.

Potatoes should be simmered (not boiled). It is a waste of fuel and spoils the potatoes. Too rapid boiling makes them a solid paste which is both unpalatable and indigestible.

Cook potatoes with the skins on as often as possible. Potatoes are delicious cooked in their jackets, peeled and mashed.

Potatoes may be kept warm a long time without spoiling, if the skins are broken and the kettle well ventilated.

Kitchen Dresser.

If your kitchen table is spotted with grease, or if the dresser has dabs and spots of grease on it, you can clean the woodwork perfectly by scrubbing it vigorously with hot water to which a teaspoonful of whiting has been added.

Wipe thoroughly dry with a clean cloth and the wood will be as good as new.

When tables or dressers are covered with white oilcloth provide yourself with thick mats of cardboard or asbestos on which to set hot plates, for heat will surely ruin any oilcloth with which it comes directly in contact.

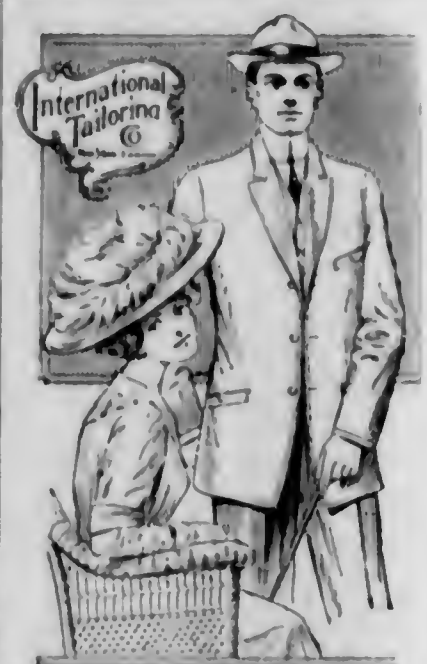
Try our Heinz baked beans with tomato sauce—good any time. Only 10c a can.—Bettsworth & Prather's.

RELIEF FUND GROWS.

The following donations have been received by Mayor Dillon for relief of flood sufferers since last report:

Previously reported.....	\$2469.00
Marks & Brown, Chicago.....	5.00
Elks Lodge, Princeton.....	25.00
John H. Ford, Cairo.....	50.00
Citizens of Paducah.....	314.75
J. Schoeneman, Baltimore.....	20.00
Turk-Guedry Co., Paducah.....	12.50
D. W. McDerwott, Clinton.....	5.00
C. H. Anderson, Chicago.....	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Frymire, Akron.....	1.00
Total.....	\$2905.25

Mrs. Schuster & Walters, Toledo, Ohio, clothing.
Hunker Hill, Ill., clothing.



We claim for International Clothes every feature that's worthy of attention. Fit, Quality, Workmanship are all of the best and the same applies to the models and the fabrics. The prices are beyond criticism. Compared with others of equal merits the prices are away under, a fact which can easily be proved by comparison. But it is not on lowness of price we appeal—International Clothes are popular with the public because there is nothing to surpass them. Their low price is merely a happy incident.

Millet & Alexander

Little Winnie Harper celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday.

W. J. Spradlin will leave in a few days for Oklahoma City, on business.

H. C. Amberg and Mrs. J. L. Amberg have returned from a visit to Paducah and Memphis.

Mrs. Joe Ann Manuel returned to her home at Borena, Tuesday, after spending several weeks in Hickman on account of the high water.

The office force of the Mengel Box Co., returned to their office Wednesday, having been located in several different places up town since the flood. Water got three feet deep in the office, and many of the fixtures are ruined.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, dizziness, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

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No exceptions to this rule. Only \$1 a week—surely it is cheap enough. Twenty years ago, this paper cost \$1 a year. No man is too poor to spend this amount for a paper that gives all the county and

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A Blue Mark

Prominent Men Visit Hickman.

Hickman entertained a distinguished lot of guests Sunday in connection with the move for river improvement. It was the appointed day for the arrival of the Mississippi river Commission on their annual inspection tour, and every possible force was concentrated and brought to bear upon this august body to solicit their aid in repairing levees of this section and otherwise taking such steps as are necessary to avoid another experience like the one we are now going through. With this end in view, dignitaries of state and other prominent men were invited to meet here and take part in putting the matter before the Commissioners. Among those who accepted the invitations were:

Sen. Ollie M. James, Kentucky
Sen. Luke Lea, Tennessee
Rep. Elma Garrett, Tennessee
Col. J. E. Ellis, of Frankfort, representing Gov. McCreary.
Maj. Wiley H. Dixon, Frankfort
Rep. K. D. McKellar, Tennessee
Mayor C. H. Crump, Memphis.
Judge, Swiggart, Union City.
State Senator Frost, Winko.
President Latta and Vice Pres. E. Rice, of C. M. & G. Ry.

Resides these there were visitors from Union City, Columbus, Clinton, and other nearby cities. Most of the party arrived by morning train and spent the forenoon in automobiles, viewing the best small city in the world and looking over the flooded district, refugee camps, etc.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the river Commission, on its annual inspection tour, arrived here on the St. Mississippi. The Fulton county levee board, accompanied by their distinguished visitors, business men, and owners and others interested in the levee, immediately went aboard the steamer, and after due formalities, the facts pertaining to the local situation were put before this body. The Commissioners were made acquainted with the recent disaster and urged to take immediate action in taking care of the levee in such a manner as to avoid another such calamity. The interests of both Kentucky and Tennessee were well represented, and the peculiar combination of circumstances as concerns levee work between the two states were made clear to the commission. The floodfoot levee is unique inasmuch as it protects more of Tennessee than Kentucky, yet 16 1/2 miles of the levee is in Kentucky while only four miles are in Tennessee. The latter state may vote bonds for levee construction and maintenance, but this cannot be done in Kentucky. The Kentucky levee, with the exception of two miles, was put in by the government, but maintained by a special tax on land protected by it, until the recent overflow. The washout and other damage caused by the flood, was more than the Fulton County Levee Board could handle, hence the appeal for federal aid in getting it back in shape.

It was estimated that an appropriation

of \$200,000 to \$250,000 would be necessary to get the floodfoot levee in shape again—that is to repair the breaks and raise it six feet above the high water mark of 1912—and the commission was urged to do what they could to secure this amount.

Sen. James, among other things, said he thought the expenditure would mean economy in the end. He says it will require \$1,000,000 to cover the cost of taking care of refugees during the present flood—and unless the levees were properly and promptly repaired the same thing would happen every year. Hence, he thinks \$5,000,000 should be appropriated at once for levee work, and promised to do everything in his power to get the matter through Congress.

A number of others took part in presenting the matter to the commissioners. Those making addresses on this subject were: Sen. James, Sen. Lea, Col. Garrett, Col. Ellis, Gen. McKellar, Sen. Frost, Judge Swiggart and S. G. Latta.

As a matter of fact the river Commission could make no definite promise, more than giving the matter serious consideration. They did state, however, that it was a question with them of getting sufficient money with which to do river work. Sen. James promised to stand by the commissioners in their demands for more money, and if they don't get it, he will know why. The gentlemen from Tennessee also endorsed James in this matter.

Taken as a whole, the levee board feel reasonably sure that in due time the floodfoot levee will be put back in shape—better than it ever was.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of RALPH'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, sores, wounds, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Dr. Dave Prather was here Saturday the guest of Dr. H. E. Prather. Dr. Dave Prather has been in the U. S. hospital service at Washington for some time but will sail from New York this week for Panama, where he will hold a like position.

The floods in the Kentucky river unearthed a negro burying ground at Leatherford, Wolf county, and bodies have been washed down the river. Many of them, some with coffins and some without, have been caught by the farmers living along the banks.

Three wagon loads of U. S. mail and express were carried from here to Tiptonville Saturday morning on the Sadie Lee. Except from Lee Line steamers, Tiptonville is cut off from the outside world.

The Court of Appeals holds that the law against the sale, but not the loan of intoxicating liquors does not forbid giving them away.

Mrs. Bruce Coulter has returned from a visit with relatives in Texas.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.



WALDON FAWCETT

JUDSON
HARMON

Ohio Democrats swear by Governor Harmon, and his admirers are by no means limited to that state. He is more conservative than many members of his party could wish, however, and this is especially true in the western states. He has declared himself as opposed to the initiative and referendum, which doctrine seems to have a large following, but in some of the eastern states he is regarded with especial favor.

DROWNED IN OBION.

Sam Pierce, of Trimble, Tenn., was drowned in Obion River, near Obion station Thursday morning. The unfortunate man had been in Hickman the day before and was on his way home with a horse and buggy which was traded him by Chief Wright. He was said to have been drinking when he reached Obion and in view of this fact, the liverman there accompanied him across the bridge. He had scarcely gone a mile further when he drove off the levee and went down to a watery grave.

The remains were found shortly after the accident and carried to Trimble for burial. Chief Wright attended the funeral, which occurred Saturday.

In the trade Mr. Wright gave Pierce a check for \$235, which was left on deposit at the Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

The deceased leaves three children—two of them grown.

J. O. West, proprietor of the La-Clede hotel, handled the crowd of nobles in a very satisfactory manner, Sunday. J. O. gave them good things to eat and they appreciated what he did. He has remodeled and renovated this hotel, and is giving the best of service. One man who has been coming here for twenty years says this hostelry is better now than it ever was. Keep 'er going, J. O.

Willard Richardson, the Carlisle county murderer, who, in a fit of rage two months ago, shot and killed John Violet, a quiet business man, of Milburn, Friday at sunrise paid the penalty in the electric chair at Eddyville. Richardson spent the last night in prayer in the death chamber. He was the first white man to be electrocuted in Kentucky.

Mrs. Allen Lewens and children arrived Sunday from Louisiana to join her husband who has been here some time. Mr. Lewens is head saw filer for the Mengel Box Co.

Miss Ethel Creason has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Hardy & Glass, at Union City.



That lad of yours.

You want him to have all the fun he can.

The livelier he is the better you like it.

Yet oftentimes when you see ripped seams and lost buttons you wish he would tame down just a bit.

It is not all his fault if his clothes don't hold together. Perhaps they were not made quite right to begin with.

Next time he is ready for a suit, come here and look at *Perfection* Boys Clothes.

See how much better they are than the ordinary kind, yet they cost no more.

"If you want the best—you want *Perfection* Boys Clothes."

Special values this week at.

SMITH & AMBERG

Mrs. B. C. White and family and Mrs. L. Black and daughter returned to their homes near Dorena Monday, after spending three weeks with C. S. Patterson and family near town.



ATHENA
KNIT UNDERWEAR

For Women, Misses and Children

A Delight for Summer Wear

THE fabrics are just as dainty, soft and elastic as any woman could ask to have them; they are sheer and cool.

Athena garments have the distinction of being perfectly shaped—they have a real tailored appearance.

The exquisite trimming on Athena garments anticipates that they will be worn under dainty summer waists.

This beauty and daintiness of trimming and fabric is not lost in laundering.

All Athena union suits and separate drawers are made with the patented seat, the greatest improvement ever made in knit underwear. It gives extra room where room is needed most and contributes much to the fit of the garment.

A variety of popular summer shapes at the prices you usually pay.

Smith & Amberg

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Granted in Obion County
Since Our Last Issue.

Robert Riley and Ida E. Rule.
Alpha Green and Nora Kelley.
R. S. Click and Maude Forester.
A. L. Miller and Huntis Carlton.
W. W. Etheridge and Nell Robertson.

John Miller and Mrs. Fannie Comp-ton.

William E. Suggs and Sammie Lancaster.

A \$5,000 fire occurred in Union City between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, destroying the livery barn of W. B. Morris and three valuable horses, the cottage of Newt McDavis, some outbuildings and caused a desperate fight by the fire department to save the remainder of the block fronting on Main street, which is one of the oldest and most thickly settled in the town. Insurance partially covering the loss amounted to \$3,000.

Little Miss Taylor arrived here Sunday at noon from babyland and joined Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor. The little lady weighed 4 1/2 pounds, but nevertheless is the most important member of the Taylor family. J. J., of the local force of the N., C. & St. L., is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

FOR SALE: Two choice milk cow with young calves, also 3 young horses and one 3-year-old mule, all well broke.—J. P. Maddox, RFD 3. 1p

The residence of Boyd Browder, at Fulton, burned Friday morning. Loss \$2000; insurance \$800.

J. N. Garrett spent Friday in Cairo. Mrs. W. F. McGuire was a Cairo visitor Friday.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black Pointer bitch, from our farm 2 miles east of Hickman. She is heavy set and resembles a black bull dog. Answers to name of "Bird." A liberal reward for any information.—S. L. Dodds or Robt. DeBow.

Prices on food stuffs continue to soar up and up, and it behooves the people of all classes to prepare for still higher living expenses. About the best way we know to fortify against increased living expenses is to raise at home as much of your food products as you possibly can. Even raise a little more than you calculate will be necessary for home consumption—your neighbor may have some misfortune and need your assistance. The man who lives at home, instead of out the grocery, is not much concerned about the present high cost of living. Make calculations to grow more food products at home this year than you have been growing.

J. W. Buford, a renter on the farm of J. M. Blakemore, near Humboldt, and who has been a poor man and a renter all his life, has just received information that he has come into an inheritance of between \$20,000 and \$30,000, by reason of the death of a great-uncle, which occurred in Louisville, Ky. It appears that the uncle had been in the insane asylum for twenty-five years, and that he had no nearer relatives than Mr. Buford. According to present day standards, he is now known as Mr. Buford, instead of plain "John".

Mrs. J. R. Ford and Mrs. Wm. Crossley, who have been guests of Mrs. Percy Jones, returned to Cairo last Thursday.

John Kirkindall will leave next week for Old Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Burlington Hosiery



MELBA

Melba Hose

is a leader. It will wear, because of its double heel and toe and grip top. Made of two thread mercerized lisle, it is sheer yet durable—gives absolute satisfaction.

Each style of the Burlington line stands out as a finished product of expert manufacture.

Melba Hose is best possible value at 25c

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"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Deer"

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Prince Alfred



This fine young stallion will make the season of 1912 at my stables, 3 miles from Hickman on Dresden road. There is not a better all purpose horse in the county. He is 6 years old, 16½ hands high, dark bay and weighs 1350 pounds. He is a combined horse, well developed and has good style and action. As a breeder Prince Alfred can't be beaten, as any of his colts will show.

PEDIGREE: Sired by Alfred G., dam Maude S. sired by Tom Hal owned by Brasfield & Ferguson; he by Joe Hal, owned by a stock company at Troy, Tenn. Grand dam, Belle, in-bred Veteo, was owned by myself 22 years.

TERMS: \$15.00 to insure live foal. Owing to the flood situation, I have decided to stand this horse at \$15.00 this year only, feeling that I owe it to my customers who have lost heavily by the flood. Money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accident but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. C. HENDRIX,
Hickman, Ky.

GUS MOORE

—Agent for the—

FERRO ENGINE

The Best Made for Gasoline
Launches

\$40 and Up

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver filling the system with billious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feeling end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c—Helm & Ellison.

PRICE OF NEGLIGENCE.

Human pride, human ambition and unlimited means are the causes that lead to the destruction of the Steamship Titanic and the loss of over 1,600 people.

There is no doubt but this calamity could have been avoided with only half care and precaution, on the part of the owners and officers of this great ocean steamer.

The people on board were not to blame, in fact they would not have been passengers on the ship if they hadn't believed that it was safe and that the officers would have caused it to run the safest and best route over the sea to America, and exercised the best of care for the ship and its human freight.

The death of these 1600 people and the loss of so much money and property and the extreme suffering by so many, was all brought about by the ambition of the owners of this great vessel and its officers, and until the various nations of the country take up these questions and pass drastic laws against the carelessness of the owners and officers of sea going vessels so long will these fearful accidents continue.

There were many precautions neglected by the officers of this ship that in the trying ordeal were so badly needed. The search lights were not used enough, there were not enough life saving boats and it was carried several hundred miles too far north among the fogs and icebergs to be safe. If some of the owners and officers of these great ocean liners were punishable by death for such criminal carelessness there would be less loss of human life.

The loss of so many people in the sinking of the Titanic is nothing more or less than criminal carelessness and the heavy hand of the law should be laid upon the owners of the vessel.

It Looks Like a Crime

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, strains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Helm & Ellison's.

NOTICE.

All accounts against the Relief Committee must be presented at once for settlement, as the business of this committee will be closed this week.—H. L. AMBERG, Treasurer.

Mrs. P. W. McKeel today received the following message from her son, Paul, who with his wife hurried to New York early this week to inquire into the fate of Mrs. Paul McKeel's brother, Lucien Smith. The message, dated from New York, reads: "Carpathia docked here at 9 last night. Eloise is safe. Lucien went down with Titanic."—Mayfield Messenger.

Cash will talk mighty loud here this spring in buying your fence, implements, etc.—Hickman Hdwe. Co.

IN A GENERAL WAY!

Acting Mayor, John Dillon, of Hickman, has been active in his attentions to flood sufferers during the high water. No official along the Mississippi river has been more active in the discharge of every duty than has acting Mayor Dillon. He has displayed wonderful endurance, surpassing courage and indefatigable energy when all these traits were so much needed and the people are loud in their praises of his faithful work. There is nothing that can be said of him which is not deserving to the fullest extent. We hope poor Hickman may never have a repetition of her experiences during the past few weeks.—Fulton Weekly News.

The suit of the Illinois Central to force the sale to it of the Chicago,

Swat the fly.

Clean up your premises.

Be sure you are drinking pure water.

1,000 Black Locust Fence Posts for sale, at 25c each. See Walter Murray, at Hickman.

If you have something to sell or want to buy, spend 15c or 20c on a Courier want ad and make the deal. They work while you sleep.

The attention of the Atlantic City crowd Master was given to what the women wore, and next summer it will be given to what they don't wear.

The Lake County News, at Tiptonville, has also been up against it during the water. For lack of freight facilities, the News was compelled to print their paper last week on wrapping paper borrowed of the merchants there.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS.

Two strange men landed their skills above town Saturday, and went over to J. C. Newton's store and made a trade with him to buy a lot of junk. Newton took the first load and while the men went after another installment, Newton became suspicious that it was stolen goods and notified the officers. Sheriff Johnson and Policeman Hackett responded to the call. When the men brought in their second load and received a check in payment they were arrested on charge of disposing of stolen goods.

A search of their skills, both of which were stolen at Cairo, revealed a number of articles of value. They confessed to having stolen the stuff. It developed that one of them, Ed May, was here last year and sold a lot of fur to Mr. Newton (\$40 worth) which he had stolen from a Paducah fur house. The owner later claimed his goods, but reimbursed

E. R. Ellison's Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store In the River.



The demand for this popular firm's merchandise was so great that the temporary bridge walk through the store was nearly always filled with customers, being waited on by the salesmen wading around in rubber boots.

Memphis & Gulf railroad was brought in the United States district court at Memphis Monday. The C. M. & G. is the new railroad from Dyersburg to Hickman, in whose extension to Clinton we have very great interest.

That interest is no whit abated since the Illinois Central has set out to absorb the new road, but is rather increased, for the reason that the Illinois Central would, we think, be more likely than the holding company, to build the extension. The Illinois Central has already made a preliminary survey of a route from Hickman to Clinton, and we can but believe that if the courts should compel the sale of the C. M. & G. to the Illinois Central, which claims to hold the optional right to make the purchase, then the line from Hickman to Clinton will be built. In its petition in the suit just brought, the Illinois Central alleges that its contract with the C. M. & G. gave it the right to purchase the new road at any time that the defendant road should make a connection with any system other than the I. C. The I. C. claims to have, in a large measure, financed the building of the C. M. & G., and in order to secure this backing the I. C. claims that it was given the option it now seeks to enforce. Suits of this kind are not always brought with a view to speedy adjudication of rights at issue; the object sometimes being to embarrass and "tie up" small fry enterprises which fill a link or threaten a competition which the more powerful adversary has made a note of and thinks it worth while to stick down a peg precautionary. We only hope it may turn out that the I. C. is really anxious to acquire this property and that the matter will be pushed through the courts in order that we may the sooner get our new railroad.—Clinton Gazette.

If all reports concerning Cairo be true, the water did considerable damage there. A Hickman man was in that berg Friday and said he walked three blocks in the business section without meeting anyone. Cairo has used extraordinary precautions in keeping the real facts in the dark, and photographers and moving picture men, who attempted to get views of the town in its flooded condition have been made like it.

Conditions are favorable for a very small rise in the river in June. While there is a larger quantity of snow than usual to melt out, the wind has packed and swept the snow into canyons and gulches in such a manner that scientific men look for it to melt very slowly and will not cause a sudden rise as is generally the case where snow is evenly and loosely spread over the mountains. Here's hoping they have it figured out correctly.

9x12 Velvet Rug for only \$17.50—Smith & Amberg.

Congress is investigating the money trust without learning a thing as to how the everyday man can get into it.

You can buy either a No. 20 Oliver or No. 12 Vulcan steel beam plow with 2 points and wrench for \$10—Hickman Hardware Co.

The whole political situation can be summarized in a line. The Republicans in 1908 promised to revise the tariff downward, and they have not done it.

A big stir was created in Washington by the report that a straw ballot of the New York kindergartens showed a majority of 372 for Santa Claus for president.

Thirty thousand people homeless along the Mississippi. The government never thinks of fixing the levees until they are covered with water, and then it can't.

Mr. Roosevelt is writing some of his speeches with old pencil stubs on his suit-case as he sits in the railroad station. He can't qualify as a seasoned newspaper man until he can prepare copy on the top of a derby hat.

Oil Cloth and Linoleum—a big stock at Smith & Amberg's.

Mr. Newton for about half the stuff.

The men are now in the county jail, having waived examination, waiting the action of the May term of Circuit Court. It is probable that they will be sent to the penitentiary.

Window Shades, all kinds, 25c to \$1.25 at Smith & Amberg's.

Subscribe for the Courier.

We have several Hoosier runner and single disc double row drills at \$25 to close out.—Hickman Hardware Co.

FOR SALE. A No. 1. top buggy at a great bargain. Has been run very little. Apply to J. M. Llan, at the House of Quality.

Had breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HELM-BINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by the Hickman Drug Co.

FLOOD VIEWS at Pullen's Picture Gallery. Mail orders promptly filled. Post cards 75c a dozen, 4 for 25c. 10x12 of city and West Hickman 50c. 10x12 of Refugee Camp and river 50c. Everything photographic. Headquarters for kodakers. All rights reserved to the use of my photos.—J. M. Pullen.



Nettleton's Lasts
are Creations of
Study and thorough
Knowledge of the
Anatomy of the
HUMAN
FOOT

H. E. CURLIN

House of Quality

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Bishop Woodcock held services at the Episcopal Church in this city Sunday morning and evening. The house was packed on both occasions. In the evening the service was "A Memorial: The Titanic Disaster." In his mastery way, the Bishop portrayed the frailty of man's greatest achievements; paid high tribute to the heroism of the named and unnamed who nobly sacrificed their lives in this great disaster of the deep. The discourse was beautiful—strong—impressive, and contained a lesson of inestimable value.

Lace Curtains in all the newest designs at Smith & Amberg's.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Fulton county held in this city Friday, T. F. Headless, former postmaster at Fulton, was elected chairman of the committee to serve during the ensuing four years.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. An cure is brought about by using HELM-BINE. It thoroughly cleans the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by the Hickman Drug Co.

ACQUIRING GOOD WILL.

Speaking of the high cost of getting a start in business, a friend in a nearby town tells us that the sum of \$5,000 is asked for the "good will" of a certain small concern, exclusive of stock and fixtures. The business is supposed to pay \$2,000 a year inclusive of owner's salary.

It costs so much to buy out an established business, unless the same is forced on the market, that starting a new concern commonly seems more hopeful. But if in the old time way, a man simply hangs out his shingle and waits for trade to come, the prime of life may be gone before he gets it.

The same result can be had in a fifth the time by efficient advertising. Enterprise and truth telling are the qualities that draw trade. To prove that he has enterprise, and is wide awake enough to protect the customer's interest, a merchant must take the initiative and make a vigorous push for business.

A newspaper advertisement can be placed in every home for 1 per cent of the cost of personal solicitation. It is read when people are at their leisure, in a mood to listen to what the merchant has to say.

Good advertising gives an impression that the merchant is alert and energetic in meeting public needs and a public impression of that kind is a "good will," having a large cash value. It is like money on interest in the bank.

Returning to our starting point, if instead of paying \$5,000 a year for that business, a man should spend \$500 a year for two years in advertising, he would have \$4,000 in his pocket and a better business standing.

FOR SALE: One pen of thoroughbred Buff Rocks—10 hens and 1 fine cockerel—cheap.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Mrs. W. A. Cravens went to Antioch Sunday.

Miss Thella Green was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Donnell spent last Sunday with J. S. Griffith and wife.

Rev. Wallon Stigler, wife and baby spent last week a Martin with his mother.

Tom Cheatham is all smiles this week over the arrival of a fine girl at his home the 20th.

Miss Kate Cunningham spent one night last week with Miss Dora Underwood, near Fremont.

J. E. Griffith and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday at Hickman with their daughters, Mrs. Lola Hamby and Mrs. Alg. Blakemore.

The following names have been added to the Boys' Corn Club: Melvin Evans, John Henry Johnson and Jas. Lawson.



The people of Hickman and vicinity are finding out that they can

Save 5 to
15%

ION & HARNESS

by trading here. Biggest line ever brought to Hickman ready for your inspection. Outfits for the buggy, wagon, plow, saddle horse—everything in harness. We also make a specialty of repairing harness and shoes. Let us figure with you.

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.

A. J. WRIGHT, Mgr.

SOLITE ILLUMINATING OIL



Burns white, clear and steady to the last drop. For the sake of everyone in the family, insist on having Solite Lamp Oil.

Smokeless—Sootless—Odorless—Costs no more than inferior tank-wagon kerosene.

Saves eyes; saves money. Your dealer has it in barrels direct from our works. CHAS. C. STOLL OIL CO., LOUISVILLE, KY. Refinery at Warren, Pa. High-Grade Motor Gasoline, "No-Carb" Auto Oil.



THIS is the only place in town where a man can get a pair of shoes with every custom quality—and get them ready to wear.

We emphasize the



SPECIAL AGENCY

H. E. CURLIN

"House of Quality"

HEALTH EXPERTS HERE.

Col. Jeff. R. Kean, a special health officer of the American Red Cross, and next to the Surgeon General of the U. S. in national health matters, was here Tuesday and met with local officers to look into the health conditions of this district. Col. Kean is one of the finest health authorities in the United States. It was his work that put Panama and Cuba in sanitary condition so that a white man can live there, and his success in putting down the fatal diseases of those places is well known.

He was accompanied to Hickman by Dr. J. N. McCormack, health officer of the State of Kentucky, who is also cooperating with city and county officers in their work here.

Col. Kean is primarily engaged in compiling a health survey of the flooded district from Cairo to New Orleans, beginning his work at Hickman. The Colonel is probably the most noted health official that ever visited Hickman, and withal, a very pleasant, genial gentleman.

Brussels room size rugs \$10 to \$18. Smith & Amberg.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks, of Hinton, Tenn., arrived here Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Taylor.



WONDERFUL NERVE TREATMENT

If you are nervous, run-down, sickly, lack energy, ambition, feel "all in," use Mayon's Special Nerve Remedy. No internal medicine to disorder the stomach or upset the system. Gets right to the seat of the trouble. In a short time you will feel like a new man or woman. It restores strength, renews vitality, gives a healthy appetite and natural sleep, and makes life worth living. The most reliable remedy in the world for all nervous afflictions. Prompt, sure relief. Try it, note results. Write for free booklet.

Special Offer:
For a short time we will send to any one interested a regular \$1.00 bottle for 25 cents to prove its worth.

MAYON SPINAL REMEDY CO.
Dept. D. Cincinnati, Ohio

"MORE FOR YOUR MONEY"



ROCKERS—Rockers—they are our long suit—see our line ranging from \$1.00 to \$30

ST. LOUIS FUR COMPANY (Inc.)
Cash or Credit.

ONE OF OLLIE'S STORIES.

"Our" Ollie James, who spent Sunday in Hickman, is not only about the biggest man mentally and physically in Washington, but he has a sense of humor in proportion to the rest of his make-up. The Courier is indebted to him for the following little story.

"This story has to do with three men and a Saint. It was told at the Elks club one day. It may be old or new, but it is not bad.

"Saint Peter heard a timid knock at the golden gates. He threw them open and found at the threshold a tall, gray haired man, with bowed head and humble mien. He craved admittance. The sainted gatekeeper asked him his name.

"George Washington."

"St. Peter said the name sounded familiar and requested the applicant to tell what he had done to entitle him to a place in the heavenly realm. The applicant said that he really did not know that he was entitled to a place. He could not think of anything that would give him such a title. He only hoped that he might enter as a matter of charity. The kind St. Peter told him to take a seat on a bench inside the gates. He would look into the case a little further.

"In a short time there was another knock, quite as timid as the first one, and St. Peter, upon opening the gates found outside a tall, lean man of unassuming manners and low voice. He gave his name as Abraham Lincoln, and without lifting his eyes, asked if he might enter. St. Peter asked him to state his claims to a place within the golden gates; the applicant scratched his head, shook it hopelessly and started to turn away, when the tender hearted Saint restrained him, motioning him to a seat beside Mr. Washington and closed the gates.

"Suddenly there was a noise as of an oncoming storm. It resolved itself into the tramping of feet as their owner dashed up the golden stairs, two or three at a time. There was a clamorous pounding on the gates, and before St. Peter could get to them to ascertain the cause of the disturbance they swung open, and in dashed an eye-glassed man who showed his teeth and wore the uniform of a rough rider. He rushed up to the gray bearded Saint, who was agast before this unprecedented demonstration, grabbed his hand and burst out: "Doe—lighted, Pete. Where's God?"

WATKINS—BROWN.

A surprise wedding occurred at Union City Monday afternoon, when Miss Emma Watkins, of Crutchfield, and Herby Brown, residing a short distance below town were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of T. M. Watkins and wife, and has been teaching school in the Hamby Pond district. The groom is a well known young farmer of that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to Hickman Monday night, and will make their home near Hamby Pond. Congratulations.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR.

A negro boy, 12 years old, giving his name as Ernest Vance, was caught Monday night about 8:30 in the act of breaking into the store of Hickman Joint Stock Co. Police-man Hackett was notified and took the youthful would-be burglar to the county jail. He will probably get a reform school sentence. The boy drifted in here as a tramp.

Subscribe to the Courier.

Courier's Home Circle

Are you an "if" or a "can"?

Honesty and good manners always bring good returns.

Many a man has made a fortune by the aid of advertising.

LOST—Somewhere between a deck of cards, a good reputation.

There is ever a new field in the business world for the ambitious.

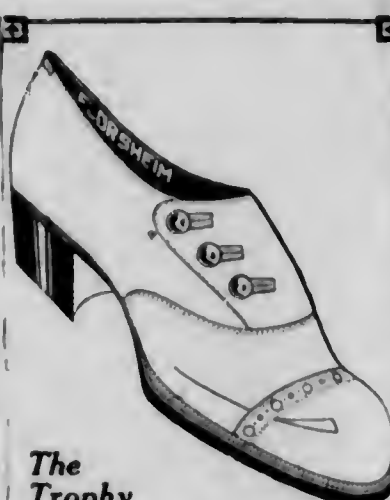
Opportunity and possibilities never rise on the horizon of the pessimist.

There are many housekeepers who work sixteen hours a day while three or four healthy, active boys stand around and watch her. They cannot help her because housework is "girl's work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. A little reform would work for good in more ways than one in all such cases.

As we went to our office yesterday we saw one of our citizens beating his dog. The dog desired to follow his master, and he followed in spite of the kicks he received, simply because he loved him. As a matter of fact a dog will die for a master who starves and beats him, while man—divine man himself—has been known to sneak away from a friend in trouble, disavowing all obligations. It was a philosopher none too cynical who said that the more he saw of men the more he thought of dogs. The dog is always genuine, always frank, and honest and faithful. He shows more honesty in one wag of his tail than some men do in a whole lifetime. Speechless he can express more love than a man can, and he never expresses it falsely. His humble professions are true, whatever befall, till death itself.

City Attractions.

The illustration of the sea-bird drawn to its doom by the glare of the



The Trophy

Tan Russia Calf
Three Button Oxford.

We have earned the reputation for the niftiest men's shoes in town, and a mere glance at our windows will prove to you that we are living up to the precedent we have established. Step into our store today and let us fit you with a pair of Florsheims—we stand back of every pair.

The Florsheim SHOE

SMITH & AMBERG



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

OF course we expect all the well-dressed men of this community to look on this store as headquarters for the best things to wear; we think most of them do; if you don't, it's because you don't know what's here.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are not the only good things we have here; they are the best clothes we can find. But we can supply the kind of shirts you want; we can put the right hat on your head the right shoes on your feet; we can outfit any man or boy completely from head to foot.

And the qualities are right.

Suits \$18 and up

Other makes \$8 to \$16.50

Other things at right prices.

Smith & Amberg

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

beacon light finds no truer prototype than in the case of the country girl lured from her home by dreams of fortune to be realized in a great city. As ignorant of the wiles of evil as a mouse is of the mechanism of a trap, unsophisticated in the blandishments of sins; holding blankly to the belief that sheep and goats never mingle she drops into maelstrom of a city existence as a snowflake settles into the river. "One moment white, then gone forever." There lie in wait for innocence, the wide world over, a legion of plotting devils arrayed in livery of light, honest appearing advertisements that are tent hooks with which the devil angles for souls; employers who scarcely take the pains to hide the fangs of wolves behind their smiling lips; boarding-houses infested with other and more hideous vermin than the rat and the roach; companionship of more fatal effect to the soul than hydrant water to the health; counselors who spin viewless webs and plot ruin as the spider works destruction to the stupid fly. All these, and a great many more, pitfalls lie in the way of the country girl as she turns her light step from the cowpath and the green turf to take her place in the ranks of those who walk the path of daily toil.

Girls, listen to your mothers; you will never regret it. No matter what your advantages are above what hers were, you are no better. You can rest assured that it is no book learning or knowledge of fashion that will keep your feet away from the many pitfalls that she can warn you from. In a tender, loving fashion, that you would do well to heed. No matter how mothers may speak, you may rest assured their hearts are in the right place, and that they want their daughters to be innocent and good, rather than fashionable.

True Courtesy.

True courtesy is "the beauty of the heart." How well it is that no class has a monopoly in this kind of beauty; that while favorable circumstances undoubtedly do render good manners more common among persons moving in higher rather than lower spheres there should nevertheless be no positive hindrance to the poorest classes having good manners. Here is an illustration of true politeness exhibited by both classes of society. One day, in hastily turning the corners of a crooked street in the city, a young lady ran with great force against a ragged little beggar boy, and almost knocked him down. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned around and said very kindly to the boy, "I beg your pardon, my little fellow. I am very sorry that I ran against you."

The poor boy was astonished. He looked at her for a moment in surprise, and then, taking off about three-quarters of a cap he made a low bow and said, while a pleasant smile

spread itself all over his face, "You can hev my parding, miss, and welcome; and the next time you run agin me, you can knock me clean down and I won't say a word." After the lady had passed on he turned to his companion and said, "I say, Jim, it's the first time I ever had anybody ask my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet."

After all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may tempt attraction to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright, joyous faces; and where these are wanting, all else goes for little.

You can buy either a No. 20 Oliver or No. 12 Vulcan steel beam plow with 2 points and wrench for \$10.—Hickman Hardware Co.

A stirrup and handle factory in South Fulton burned Monday of last week. It was the property of Henry F. Oliver and was a total loss, estimated at \$25,000, with \$12,000 insurance. The residence of D. F. Creech, near Fulton, also burned Monday. It was a handsome country home, valued at \$2,500 with \$800 insurance.

Hon. Ollie James is quoted as expressing the belief that Col. Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans, but he thinks Champ Clark is the man to defeat Teddy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a free, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington. Just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines. CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great feast and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a wall, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, the Lady of the Blended Rose, to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII—Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

CHAPTER IX.

With Minute Men.

I must have slept very heavily, the sleep of utter exhaustion, for I awoke with my mind clear and body rested. The door of the shop remained wide open, and Farrell sat there, his eyes upon the road without, an open book upon his knees. As I moved slightly he instantly turned his face toward me.

"I began to fear I should have to arouse you, Major," he said, coming within. "You have slept soundly for six hours, and we must be off presently. First, however, we will have a bite to eat."

He began to prepare the meal, while I bathed my face.

"I was very tired," I explained, "but now am ready for any service. What has occurred since I lay down?"

"Very little; Duval stopped a moment to report, and two of my couriers rode past this way. We are going to have a goodly sized gathering tonight, and from all I hear will need every rifle. Grant's purpose is, as I supposed, to guard the forage train into Philadelphia. He expects to meet them somewhere between Fellowship and Mount Laurel, and the chances are we shall have to fight both detachments. But fail to, man, and we can discuss all this as we eat."

He talked freely enough while we remained there, but conversation veered to the book he had been reading, and I learned little of his plans, except that he relied upon surprise, and swiftness of movement to overcome the decided advantage of numbers. After we mounted and rode away, scarcely a word was exchanged between us. Just before dusk we overtook a dozen horsemen in the breaks of a creek bottom, roughly dressed fellows, heavily armed, riding in the same direction as ourselves, and, after the exchange of a word or two, the whole party of us jogged along together. Others straggled in, singly, or by small groups, as darkness closed about, until we formed quite a respectable company. It was rather a silent, weird procession, scarcely a word being spoken, and no sound heard, other than the dull reverberation of unshod hoofs on the soft turf. To me, glancing back from where I held position beside Farrell, they seemed like spectral figures, with no rattle of accoutrements, no glimmer of steel, no semblance of uniform. Yet my heart warmed to the knowledge that these were no holiday warriors, but grim fighting men. They had left their plows in the furrow to strike a blow for liberty.

It was an hour or more after dark when our compact little body of horsemen rode down a gully into a broad creek bottom, and then advanced through a fringe of trees to the edge of the stream. There was a young moon in the sky yielding a spectral light, barely making those faces nearest me visible. At the summit of the clay bank, shadowed by the forest growth encircling them, were the others who had gathered at this war rendezvous, the majority dismounted, holding their horses in readiness for action. As we rode in among them, neighbors clasped hands silently, but the words exchanged were few. Farrell forced his horse through the press toward where a tall figure sat stiff in the saddle, and my own horse followed unguided.

"A goodly turnout, Duval," he commented briefly. "What was the number before we came?"

"Forty-seven riders," the Lieutenant's voice nasal, and high pitched. "The men from Orchard and Springdale are not in yet. How many arrived with you?"

"Twenty; ample for our purpose, even if the others fail us. This is Major Lawrence of the Maryland Line."

I shook his long, thin hand, marking the iron grip of the fingers.

"We'll introduce you to some typical Jersey fighting tonight, Major," he

said gently. "We have a style all our own."

"I had supposed I had witnessed all styles."

"We'll see; the difference is that every man among us has some outrage to revenge. Our quarrel is a personal one against thieves and murderers. What is the program, Farrell?"

"To intercept Delavan's raiders. They will be along the main road within the hour from all reports. He has a wagon train loaded with stuff gathered up between Medford and Mount Holly, together with a considerable drove of cattle and some horses."

"And what force?"

"About fifty men originally, but reinforced this afternoon with as many more to help guard the train into Philadelphia."

"Mounted?"

"The reinforcements were, but the original foragers were afoot; they were Hessians; the others Grant's company of Queen's Rangers."

"Glory be to God!" exclaimed a voice near at hand. "Did ye hear that, lads? It's Dutchmen and Tories we're against tonight. He (Glory!) I wouldn't have missed the chance of this shindy for the best farm in Camden."

There was a low growl from the cluster of men and an ominous movement of bodies moving close. Duval and Farrell exchanged glances.

"The bloodhound takes the scent," he said grimly. "God help those poor devils when we cut the leash, Farrell! Where do you propose meeting them?"

"Across there in the bluffs," pointing, "where the road turns in between the high clay banks. We'll leave our horses here, and cross on foot. Is that the right plan, boys?"

There was a murmur of acquiescence, a few questions, and then the silence of approval. It was evident these minute men were under small discipline, and their officers led only by force of character. Without orders the horses were led away, tied securely in the black depths of the woods, and the men came straggling back, rifles in hand, grouping themselves along the edge of the stream.

There was no attempt at military formation, but Duval straightened them out so as to count the number present.

"Sixty-nine, all told," he announced briefly. "All right, boys, come on, and keep your powder out of the water!"

It was firm bottom, but the water rose above the waist, with sufficient current so we had to brace against it.

"They are called on whenever Farrell wishes?"

"Well, yes; those come who can. They're not always the same bunch. You see Farrell covers quite a bit of country, with a lieutenant in each section who is in touch with the neighbors there. I belong in Camden, and don't go outside very often, but there is a sort of organization all the way between here and New York. Whenever there is a big fight on, the most of us get into it somehow. Washington counts on us in a pinch, but mostly we're raiding or cutting off British supplies. Say, Major, isn't that those fellows coming?"

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"Well, are they coming?"

"Just over the crest," replied Duval brusquely. "I counted fifteen wagons."

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We drew aside under the protection of a boulder, from where we could see clearly to the top of the ridge. Only for a moment was there silence, the men all about us lying low in their covert, breathless and intent. Then we heard horses' hoofs and the murmur of approaching voices.

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In midstream We trailed dropping up the eastern bank, coming out upon a well-traveled road. A hundred feet beyond was the cleft through the clay, and there Farrell halted us, dividing the men into two parties. Under his orders they disappeared like magic, the silent night engulfing them completely. The three of us, Duval, Farrell, and myself, alone remained in the deserted road.

"Duval" said the blacksmith quietly, "you and the Major lead your way along to the top, and discover what is happening. I'll stay here, and take care of the boys."

The road was a gradual rise, the clay packed hard under foot, but from the summit we could look away for some distance over a level country, dimly revealed under the new moon.

There was nothing in sight, and no sound disturbed the solitude. We sat down on a bunch of turf, rifles in hand, to wait patiently, our eyes scanning the distance.

"Who are those fellows back there?" I questioned at last, made nervous by the silence.

"The boys in the gulch? Jersey militiamen," he explained shortly. "You see there's some of us that can't get away all the time, because of the women and children, and the farm work. Besides, regular soldiering don't just appeal to our sort. So we do our fighting round home in our own way. However, the most of us manage to have a hand in the real thing once in a while even at that."

We were over at Germantown, and down at Brandywine. Farrell's got a commission, but the rest of us are taking our chances. It's neighbor against neighbor. Whatever we've got left has been held at the point of the rifle. We're doing our share in this war, and Washington knows it. Over there to the east 'Red' Eakin, Old Man Kelly, and their gangs of Pine Robbers, are making the fields red; sometimes they get down this far raiding the farms, but mostly, we're fighting foragers out of Philadelphia, and they're not much better. Half the houses in this country have been burned, and mercy isn't very common on either side. Those lads yonder are not pretty soldiers to look at, but they're wolves to fight, and hungry for it."

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ly I could even guess at their unpopu-
larity. Those in advance rode slowly, four
 abreast, down into the black shadows,
boiling in their saddles, voices mur-
muring, seemingly unconscious of any
danger. It was easy to comprehend
their state of mind. Delavan had been
left alone for a week, permitted to
sweep the countryside unmolested.
He and his command had naturally
grown careless, never suspecting their
every move had been watched by
keen-eyed scouts. Now, guarded by
Grant's troop, they believed them-
selves sufficiently strong for any
emergency; that no force the scat-
tered enemy could gather would ven-
ture upon attack. By daylight they
would be within sight of the Phila-
delphia outposts, and serenely confi-
dent in their numbers, the night
march had therefore become a mere
routine. I heard Farrell chuckle grim-
ly to himself as he observed the care-
less approach of these advance rid-
ers.

They were the Queen's Rangers,
the white facings of their coats con-
spicuous, their guns swung at the
shoulder in reckless confidence. A
slim young lieutenant appeared to be
in command.

Ten wagons passed without a move-
ment or sound from the men lying
concealed almost within arms' reach
of the unconscious guards. Farrell
never stirred, and I scarcely ventured
to breathe. Then there came a squad-
ron of Rangers, an officer riding alone
in front, the black shadow of another
section of the wagon train looming
over the ridge behind them. The
horsemen passed us, the officer turn-
ing in his saddle with an order to
close up their ranks. I recognized
Grant's voice, and then, sharp as a
blow, rang out Farrell's whistle at
my very ear.

There was a leap of flame from
both sides the road, lighting up that
gash in the clay bank as though it
was an inferno, the red and yellow
glow cleaving the night asunder, with
ear-splitting roar. I was on my feet,
my rifle splitting yet hardly conscious
of any act, stunned by the suddenness
of the reports, confused by those
black figures leaping forward through
the weird glare. I saw and heard and
yet it was all a confused medley, in
which I bore active part while acare-
fully realizing its significance. It was
a fierce hand-to-hand melee so swiftly
fought as to be over with almost in
a minute, and yet so desperate the
narrow roadway was strewn with bod-
ies. Frightened horses whirled and
ran; wagons were overturned; hem-
med in against the high walls, Ger-
mans and British made one mad effort
to extricate themselves; the advance
guard came spurting back, pushing
blindly into the ruck, the boyish voice
of their young lieutenant sounding
above the uproar. But our men were
between the two, a compact body,
each borderman fighting independently,
but knowing the game. I heard no
word of command, no shout of direc-
tion from either Farrell or Duval, yet
we ripped them asunder with sweep-
ing rifle butts, and, almost before I
could catch a second breath, the few
who remained on their feet were help-
lessly trapped. Farrell saw it was all
over, and his whistle sounded again,
stopping the uproar. Up to that mo-
ment he was beside me; with the
echoing of the shrill blast he had dis-
appeared.

It was Duval who emerged from the
wreck of the train, demanding sur-
render.

"Who commands here?" he shouted.

"Speak up quick."

There was hesitancy, and then out
of the black mass budded against the
bank I recognized Grant's voice.

"I suppose I do; has any one seen
Captain Delavan?"

"He fell at the first fire, sir," an-
swered some one huskily.

Grant stepped forth into the moon-
light, bareheaded, his sword in hand.

"Then I am the senior officer," he
announced, his voice shaking slightly.

"Who are you?"

"Camden minute men. Do you sur-
render?"

He took a long breath, glancing
about at the dark shadows. Some one
held a lighted torch, the red flame
casting a sudden gleam over the sur-
rounding faces. It was clear that
further resistance was useless, yet
Grant temporized.

"Are you in command?"

"No," said Duval; "but I represent
the commander."

"I deal with the one responsible in
this affair and demand terms. Who
is your leader?"

Duval smiled, turning his head in-
quiringly.

"I don't think you have much
choice," he commented dryly. "How-
ever, perhaps you are not too proud to
talk to a regular who outranks you—
I present Major Lawrence, of the Con-
tinental Line."

Surprised as I was by being thus
suddenly thrust forward into supreme
authority, I was instantly understood
the purpose, and stepped to the front.

Grant stared at my face in the gleam
of the smoking torch, almost as
though he looked upon a ghost.

"You!"

"Certainly, Captain. It is a pleas-
ure to meet with you again, especially
under such happy circumstances. But
my men are becoming impatient. Do
you surrender?"

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if you want it.—C. M. Yates Shingle
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"Under what terms?" he parried.

"None, but we are not savages. You
will be treated as prisoners of war."

His hatred of me made him obsti-
nate, but the utter helplessness of
their position was too apparent to be
ignored. A Hessian muttered some-
thing in German, and Grant dropped
the point of his sword with an oath.

"Good," I said promptly. "Lieuten-
ant, have your men disarm the pris-
oners."

There was no resistance, and the
militiamen herded them against the
bank, encircled by a heavy guard.

Duval singled out the officers from
among the others, and brought them
forward to where I stood. There were
but three—Grant and two Hessians.

I looked at them keenly, recalling the
slight figure of the young lieutenant
with the boy's voice. Could the lad
have been shot, or what had become
of him?

"Are you three all that are left?"

I questioned bluntly. "Who command-
ed the vanguard?"

The two Hessians looked at each
other stupidly, and I asked the ques-
tion again before Grant saw fit to re-
ply. His manner was excessively in-
sistent.

"That is more than I know. We
joined after dark, and I did not meet
Delavan's officers."

"He was not yet called maybe a vol-
unteer lieutenant," added one of the
Germans brokenly. "At Mount Holly
we met, yab, and from there he
joined."

"Not one of Delavan's men then?"

"I think not; he was Light Dragon."

I had the wagon guard—the first wag-
ons—see him there. Mine Gott!

he came pack vid his mens all right—
slash, shoot—his horse rear up; that
was the last I see already."

"The lad got away, with three oth-
ers, sir," broke in a new voice at my
back. "They wheeled and rode
through us, across the water. We
thought the horse guard would get
them over there, but I guess they
didn't; anyhow there was no firing.

The fellows must have turned in un-
der the bank, and rode like hell."

Satisfied as to this incident, and not
altogether regretful that the boy had
thus escaped, I held a short consulta-
tion with Duval, seeking explanation
as to why the command had been so
unceremoniously thrust upon me. A
few words only were required to make
the situation clear. Farrell's ability
to injure and annoy the enemy largely
depended on his leadership not being
known. While taking part in every
engagement, he always required his
lieutenants to represent him in nego-
tiations, so that up to this time, what-
ever the British might suspect, they
had no positive proof that he was
openly in arms against them. Duval,
in turn, taking advantage of my pres-
ence, had shifted the responsibility to
my shoulders.

"But what do you people do with
your prisoners?" I asked.

"Send 'em to the Continental lines
when we can," he explained, "and if
we can't then turn 'em loose. No use
paroling 'em, as they consider us
guerrillas. If I was you I'd run 'em
back to the farm house across the
creek, an' hold 'em there till we get
rid of this stuff. Maybe it'll take
twenty-four hours to bide it all, and
burn the wagons. Then the boys can
turn 'em loose, an' there's no harm
done. I'd like to take that fellow
Grant into our lines—he's a mean
pillaging devil—but it's too big a risk;
Bristol is about the nearest picket
post, and the redcoats have got cav-
alry patrols all along in back of the
river."

"But I cannot wait here," I an-
swered, impatiently. "Farrell under-
stood that I have important informa-
tion for Washington, and only came
with you tonight because you were
following along my route. I've got to
go on."

"That's all right; just give your
orders, and we'll attend to the rest.
What we want is for these lads to
go back to Philadelphia saying they

were attacked by a force of militia under
command of an officer of the Con-
tinental line. That will give Clinton
a scare, and turn suspicion away from
us. Grant knows you, I understand,
so he'll report the affair that way.
You can be off within thirty minutes."

It was easy to grasp the point of
view, and I saw no reason for refusing
assistance. I gave the necessary or-
ders, standing under the torchlight in
full view, and waited while a squad
of partisans rounded up the disarmed
prisoners, and guarded them down the
slope to the edge of the stream. Teams
were doubled up, and several
of the heavy wagons rumbled away
into the darkness. Two, too badly in-
jured to be repaired, were fired where
they lay, the bright flames lighting
up the high banks on either side the
road. I found a big black horse, with
British arms on the bridle, and a pair
of loaded pistols in the holsters, a
fine-looking animal, and came back
into the fire glow, determined to lose
no more time. Duval had disappear-
ed, but as I stood there looking about
for him to say good-bye, a young
country fellow came up hurriedly
from out the darkness.

"You're wanted down thar," he said,
with the jerk of a thumb over his
shoulder. "The Tory officer wants
to see ye."

"What officer? Captain Grant?"

"I reckon that's the one," differ-
ently; "anyhow I was told to fetch ye
down thar. Bannister sent me."

I went as he directed down the
rutty road, my newly appropriated
horse trailing along behind. Grant
was pacing back and forth restlessly,
but, as soon as I appeared within the
fire radius, he came toward me.

"Can I see you alone?" he asked
brusquely.

"If there is any reason for privacy,
certainly," I answered in surprise.

"What do you wish to say?"

"This is a matter strictly between
us," evasively. "I prefer not to dis-
cuss it publicly here."

I had a suspicion of treachery, yet
was not willing to exhibit any reluc-
tance.

"Very good. Bannister," to the par-
tisan in charge, "I want a word with
Captain Grant, and will be responsible
for his safe return."

The man looked after us doubtfully,
yet permitted us to pass beyond
the guard lines. There was a stump
beside the ford, barely within the flick-
er of the distant fire, and there I stop-
ped, leaning against my horse, and
turned so as to look into the man's
face.

"Well, Grant," I said, rather sternly.

"We are alone now; what is it?"

He cleared his throat, evidently
uncertain how best to express himself.

"Why did you ask so many ques-
tions about Delavan's lieutenant?" he
began sullenly. "What were you try-
ing to find out?"

Continued Next Week.



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Soak the brains in cold water until
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spoonful of salt, a slice of onion, quar-
ter of a bay leaf and part of a blade
of mace. Simmer very gently for 15
minutes. In the meantime place two
tablespoonfuls of butter in a small
saucepan and heat slowly until it be-
comes a dark brown. Drain the brains,
arrange on a hot platter, add to the
browned butter one tablespoonful
of vinegar, pour over the brains
and send at once to the table.

Serving Potatoes.

A delicious way of serving potatoes
is the following: Boil and mash 12
medium sized white potatoes, using
one tablespoonful of butter instead of
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the yolks of three eggs, one teaspoon-
ful of grated nutmeg, and six drops of
onion juice. Stir these ingredients to-
gether until they are smooth. Make
up into small cone shaped croquettes
and stand away to harden. When they
are firm roll them in the beaten white
of the eggs and cracker dust and fry
in deep boiling fat until a light brown.

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Six quarts of vinegar, ten-cent box
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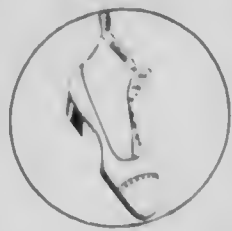
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In the Federal Court at Paducah, Wednesday afternoon, a verdict for \$8,000 was returned in the case of August D. Cooke against B. G. Hale and J. W. Ward, both of Hickman. Cooke sued the defendants for \$20,000 which he alleged was obtained under false pretenses by Hale & Ward. The suit grew out of the sale of a tract of timber land. At the November term of court the trial resulted in a hung jury.

The land in question is bounded on one side by the Tennessee line and is located below Hickman. It was purchased by Hale & Ward from the late R. T. Tyler, who sold it to them with the understanding that he would have a survey made of a certain line. In turn the land was sold to Cooke, with the understanding that the line would later be run. Mr. Tyler died, and as a result the line was not run by him. Later it developed that some of the land shown to Cooke, as he claims, by the defendants was not a part of their tract, as they supposed hence the suit. When the line was finally established Hale & Ward were short a considerable portion of ground which they thought belonged to them, and which they, in good faith, sold to Cooke. Had Mr. Tyler lived the matter would have been straightened up, but his death left it in a bad shape so far as Hale & Ward were concerned, and they will lose a lot of money on the deal.

A CARD.

To the Democrats of the First Congressional District of Kentucky:

I have long cherished the laudable ambition of representing the people of my native county and district in the congress of the United States, for, it is no mean honor to be one of the comparatively few, who are selected to make laws for the government of approximately one hundred million of free people. This distinction is only excelled by the great responsibilities imposed upon him who is selected to shoulder it, but many things have stood in the way of the realization of my aspirations in the past, and among them I might mention the pre-eminent abilities, as well as their claims to political preferment, by reason of the long and faithful services rendered their party, by such distinguished Democrats as the Hon. W. J. Stone, Hon. John K. Hendricks, Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, and last but not least, the unbeaten and victorious Ollie James, who have represented us in congress.

Nor do I assume any superior qualifications or fitness for this exalted position now, over the two distinguished gentlemen who are nursing a similar ambition, but without any reflection upon, or disparagement of the abilities or fitness of either of them, I just don't see the formidable and insurmountable difficulties which have confronted me heretofore. So under the circumstances, I shall, as may be possible, see, and appeal to the Democrats of the district for their support at the primary election to be held the first Saturday in August next.

While you are to be the sole judges of the qualifications and claims of the aspirants to this high office, and while I recognize and concede eminent abilities of my opponents, I would be untrue to you, and appear ridiculous to mankind, should I fail to claim for myself, qualifications and fitness equal at least, to those who are also seeking your suffrages. And upon this issue, my fellow citizens, your judgment should determine the case, for after all is said and done it is the ability of those chosen to public office to faithfully, wisely and honestly serve the people that concerns you mostly.

I am, and have always been a Democrat, ever looking to the principles of this great party as taught by Jefferson and all of his successors down to and including that great leader, statesman and Christian gentleman, Wm. J. Bryan, as my political creed and guide, and am firmly fixed in the conviction, that only in the exemplification of these great principles by

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I shall endeavor during the campaign to meet and discuss with as many of you as possible in more detail, the issues as now made up between the two dominant parties in this country, as well as such as may develop between my opponents and myself, as to our respective claims to preferment at your hands at this time.

In the meantime, I trust that the above outline may suffice, and that my long services to the party and loyal support to all of its nominees at all times and under all circumstances, may commend me to a fair and an impartial judgment at your hands.

Very respectfully,
JACOB CORBETT.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

Flood Sufferers Dispersing,
Factories Start up Again, &c.

The river continues to fall and the outlook to refugees, planters, and property owners in the flooded district is gradually getting better.

After several weeks idleness, the Mangel Box Co., was able to put fire under their boilers Monday afternoon (although under difficulties) and the steam pumps soon drained the engine rooms. This gave them a chance to start pumps and otherwise get in readiness for starting the factory. About 300 men have been given employment, and by the first of next week it is thought by Col. Walker that the entire force can again be given employment.

The refugee camps in this city is daily growing smaller. In fact, they are now in a manner closed as a result of an order from the War Department, directing the discontinuance of all camps in this district. Rations for six days for the refugees and for stock were issued yesterday. This will be the last rations furnished by the government at this point. It is thought that within another week the refugees will be self-sustaining as factories will be running and labor much in demand. Tents

will be removed as fast as possible. Col. Morris, of the Red Cross, is of the opinion all tents will be down before Saturday night.

The City Dads held a special meeting Monday afternoon and adopted measures for the benefit of public health. This session was attended by Col. Kean, representing the American Red Cross, Col. Morris, of the Red Cross, Dr. McCormack, secretary State Board of Health, Dr. Richmond, also of the State Board, and the local physicians. The council passed a stringent ordinance relative to closets, which will be found elsewhere in this paper. They ordered a car load of lime and a large quantity of coal oil to be used for disinfecting purposes. The council also proposed, through City Health Officer, Baltzer, to clean up the town—and keep it clean. There will be no dilly-dallying in this matter of you are notified to clean up, it means to do it or pay a fine. The members of the council are exactly right in the matter and should have the support of every citizen in warding off an epidemic of typhoid and malaria.

The government report of the number of refugees in this district up to Tuesday morning was as follows:

Hickman, 2,038,
Wickliffe, 250,
New Madrid, 4,064
Tiptonville, 2,000
Dyersburg, 2,499,
Columbia, 1,00
Charleston, 1,435,
Osceola, 2,000,
Luxora, 1,200,
Making a total of 16,586.

Besides this number of people, forage was being furnished for 5,151 head of stock.

W. O. McMillan, chief engineer of the C. M. & G., with his force of men, is now engaged in getting the tracks of their road back in shape. The loss to the C. M. & G. will be heavy—possibly near \$50,000—but this is hardly as bad as Pres. Latta had expected. The work of reconstruction will go right ahead. Service may not, however, be resumed before the first of June. The N. C. & St. L. is also making necessary repairs on their tracks, and have been busy during the past ten days on that portion of

the belt line immediately south of town. In a short time the yards at West Hickman will be in shape to resume the handling of freight.

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CONVENTION MAY 29.

Kentucky's twenty-six delegates to the national Democratic convention will be chosen in Louisville on May 29, according to the call issued Saturday by the state Democratic executive committee. The state convention, which will choose the four delegates at large, will be preceded two hours by the conventions of the 11 Kentucky congressional districts, the delegates to which later serve as the 1224 delegates to the state convention.

Except in counties containing the larger cities, county mass conventions will be held on May 27 and in the most populous centers preclude convention on May 26 will name delegates to county convention.

The remains of Mrs. Lou Hynum were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the family plot at Cayce graveyard in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The deceased was 77 years of age and had lived in this county all of her life and held the respect of all who knew her as an exemplary woman. Rev. Wood conducted a short service at the grave. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

W. B. Moody, of Henry county, and W. A. Frost, of Graves county, State Senators, have been appointed members of the Tax Revision Committee created at the recent legislative session for the purpose of investigating the State's system of taxation and formulating a plan for revision that will more equitably distribute present tax burdens.

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WOMEN SENT OFF FIRST

Men in Small Boats Try to Sing to Drown Out Cries of the Perishing—Heartrending Scenes Attending Disaster Are Dramatically Described.

New York, April 19.—The stories of the survivors of the Titanic are all practically agreed on one thing, that the passengers on the liner did not realize their peril until long after the vessel struck.

A Mr. Chambers, one of the survivors, had this to say:

"The Titanic struck the iceberg head-on. The passengers ran out, but, believing that the ship could not sink and being assured by the officers, again went back to their staterooms. After about two hours the alarm was sent out and the passengers started to enter the lifeboats. There was nothing like panic at first, as all believed that there were plenty of lifeboats to go around."

After the lifeboat in which Mr. Chambers was had gone about 400 yards from the ship, those in it saw the Titanic begin to settle quickly and there was a rush for the remaining lifeboats. One was swamped.

The great ship sank slowly by its head and no suction was felt by the boat in which Mr. Chambers was.

Tells Scene at Rescue.

A passenger aboard the rescue ship Carpathia, Miss Sue Eva Rule, a sister of Judge Virgil Rule of St. Louis, detailed the thrilling scenes which marked the rescue of the survivors of the greatest marine tragedy of the age.

Unknown to the sleeping passengers, the ship turned abruptly to the north. None knew of the sudden change of course and the first intimation anybody got of the fact that anything unusual was about to take place was the order given the steward to prepare breakfast for 3,000.

"The tidings ran through the ship like wildfire and long before the Quartermaster had come within the scene of the tragedy we were all on deck.

Sight First of Boats.

"Just as day broke a tiny craft was sighted rowing towards us and as it came closer we saw women huddled together, the stronger ones manning the oars. The first to come aboard was a nurse maid, who had wrapped in a coat an eleven-months-old baby, the only one of a family of five persons to be rescued.

"The men and women both seemed dazed. Most of them were almost perished with the cold and some of them who had been literally thrown into the lifeboats perished from exposure.

"One of the most harrowing scenes I ever saw was the service of thanksgiving and followed by the prayers for the dead which followed the incoming of the little band of survivors which took place in the dining saloon of the Carpathia. The moans of the women and the cries of little children as their loss was brought home to them were heartrending. The hope that by some means their beloved ones would be saved never left the survivors.

Survivors in Strangest Dress.

"How those who were saved survived the exposure is a miracle. One woman came aboard devoid of underwear, a Turkish towel wrapped about her waist serving as a corset, while a magnificent evening wrap was her only protection.

"Women in evening frocks and white satin slippers and children wrapped in steamer rugs were ordinary sights and very soon the passengers themselves were almost in as bad a plight as the rescued. Trunks were unpacked and clothing distributed right and left. Finally the steamer rugs were ripped apart and sewed into impromptu garments.

"My first view of the first boat sighted led me to think we were picking up the crew of a dirigible. Back of the boat loomed in the shadowy dawn the huge iceberg which had sent the Titanic to the bottom. The lifeboat looked like the usual boat which swings from a halloon.

Women Discuss Scenes.

"After an hour or so of rest the only relief the women who had been literally torn from their husbands seemed to have was in discussing the last scenes. Shooting was heard by many in the lifeboats just before the ship took its final plunge and sunk from sight, and the opinion of many was that the men rather than drown shot themselves.

"Mrs. Astor, who was one of the first to come aboard, was taken at once to the captain's room. Others were distributed among the cabins. The Carpathia's passengers sleeping on the floors of the saloons, in the bath-rooms and on the tables throughout the ship in order to let the survivors of the wreck have as much comfort as the ship afforded.

"One woman came aboard with a six-months' baby she had never seen until the moment it was thrust into her arms as she swung into the lifeboat. Nothing could equal the gen-

erously add helpfulness of the Carpathia's passengers."

Doubted Word at First.

Mrs. Louisa Mansfield Ogden of Manhattan described how she felt when she heard the Carpathia's whistle sounding early in the morning. Mrs. Ogden asked her husband if there was a fog. Mr. Ogden had left the stateroom, however, and did not explain until some ten minutes later. The ship had then slowed down perceptibly, and Mrs. Ogden was pretty nervous.

Then her husband returned and told her that there had been a great accident and that the Carpathia was going to help.

"The passengers are asked to keep to their rooms," he said. "There isn't any need of being frightened. There's bene no fire on our boat, but there has been an accident to the Titanic."

Mrs. Ogden thought that an accident to the Titanic was quite too ridiculous to think of and in that she shared the impression which, so she learned afterward, was current upon the Titanic after the latter had struck. Mrs. Ogden dressed hastily and went to deck.

Boats Filled With Survivors.

"I saw there on the bosom of the ocean," she said, "a boat full of women and children. I suppose there must have been sailors there, too, but I did not see them. There were only one or two women in evening dress, but most of them were clad in fur coats over their kimonos or nightgowns. They had on their evening slippers and silk stockings. Some of them wore hats.

"Far in the distance were two or three other black specks which we made out also to be boats. As daylight grew we made out more and more boats, three on one side of our ship and five on the other. Still later we picked up more.

"Here and there on the ocean's surface among the field of ice were bits of wreckage from the broken Titanic, and there were in sight many horseshoes and ninety feet high. The passengers of the Titanic were taken aboard the Carpathia boatload by boatload up sea ladders.

Most Women Hoisted Aboard.

"The women, most of them, were hoisted to the decks of the Carpathia in swings, but a few were hoisted enough to climb aboard by the sea ladders. The ocean all this time was calm as a lake and it was not a difficult task to take the excess passengers aboard.

"Some of the women helped out in the rowing in the lifeboats themselves."

Abraham Hyman, a steerage passenger from Manchester, England, won his safety by leaving the steerage and going into the first cabin.

"I got alongside of a boat," he said, "and they lowered it, full of passengers. I just crowded in beside the man at the tiller. They could have taken 15 more people in our boat. There was no commotion in the first cabin. I heard that a man was shot in a panic in the steerage. When our boat got into the water it drifted under the exhaust of the Titanic and we were nearly swamped. We rowed off for about half a mile and then saw the lights on the Titanic sink gradually out of sight. As the boat sank the lights went down, one after another."

Hyman said he heard of one man who had been sitting on a pile of deck chairs when the last explosion came who was blown off with the deck chairs. The man was found in the ocean on the deck chairs.

Bolter Blast Split Vessel.

Mrs. E. W. Carter left the Carpathia terribly shaken by her experience. She was met at the pier by Albert B. Ashforth. Mrs. Carter could not talk of the collision and the wreck, but Mr. Ashforth said that what had impressed her was the last holier explosion.

"Mrs. Carter said that the shock of the collision was nothing," said Mr. Ashforth, "but the last holier explosion tore the ship to pieces. She was in the last boat off."

What impressed Z. Taylor of Philadelphia most was the lack of excitement when the ship struck. He said he was on deck when the Titanic hit the iceberg and that he did not see any iceberg and did not think that anybody else did. Mr. Taylor said that he saw Mr. Ismay get into a boat fifteen minutes before the Titanic sank.

"Then came an officer," said Mr. Taylor, "and said: 'This boat is for women only, and Mr. Ismay got out without raising any disturbance.'"

MISTAKEN FOR WOMAN; SAVED

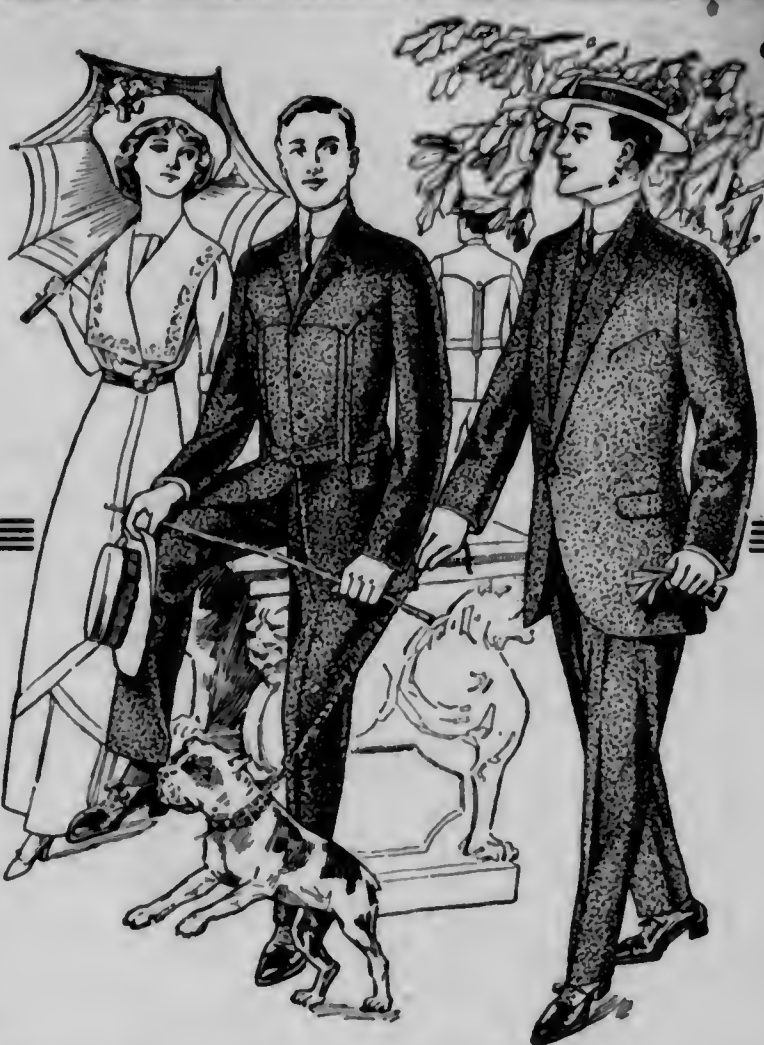
Councilman Sloper of Boston Is Forced Into Lifeboat and Is Rescued From Death.

Hartford, Conn., April 19.—Resolved to die after having done his utmost to aid in placing the women and children of the Titanic aboard the lifeboats, Councilman William T. Sloper, clad in a white nightgown, was himself taken for a woman and thrust into one of the last lifeboats lowered away.

His father, Senator Andrew J. Sloper of New Britain, received a message telling of his son's rescue and departed at once for New York.

Stockgrowers Elect Officers.

Miles City, Mont., April 19.—At the closing session of the Montana Stock Growers' association the following officers were elected: President, Kenneth McLean of Miles City; vice presidents, Charles O'Donnell of Billings; and N. J. Humphrey of Birney; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Raymond of Helena.



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boats, stores, "or other publicly frequented places." No person or corporation in charge of such places shall permit the use of the drinking cup in common, and warning placards must be posted in conspicuous positions. A violation of the provisions of the act is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than

\$10, and each day's violation of any of the provisions of the act is to be considered a separate offense.

Mrs. Charles Barnes, near Water Valley, died Saturday of dropsy. She was a sister of Porter Weaks, the Fulton merchant, and Dr. George Weaks, of Water Valley.

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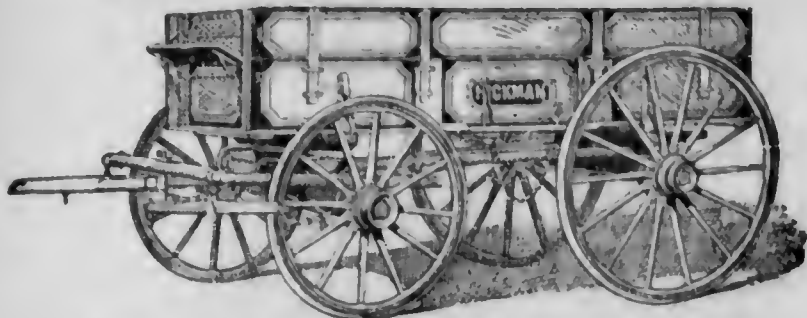
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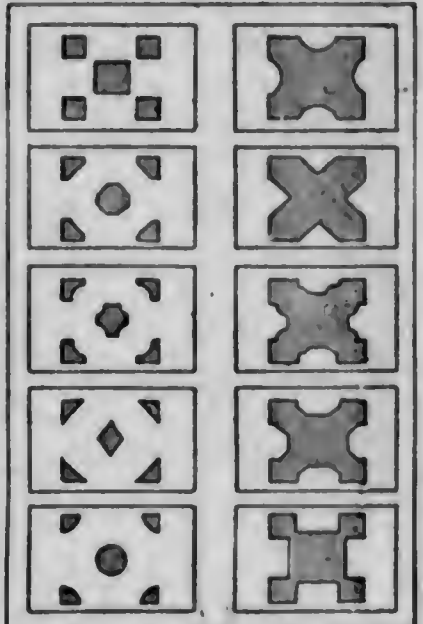
IMAGE SENT BY WIRE

Recent French Invention That
Opens Great Possibilities.

Photographs Can Be Sent by Tele-
graph With Great Accuracy and
Some Speed Whenever Nec-
essary Apparatus Exists.

Paris.—It has been possible for
some time to send photographs by
wire with great accuracy and some
speed, wherever the necessary appar-
atus exists. Such transmission has
for a year or so formed part of the
regular Paris service of an enterpris-
ing London Journal. Suppose, however,
that a reporter finds himself at a
country telegraph station and desires
to send to his paper a picture of some
kind in connection with his story—
portrait, or the photograph of some
building or locality. He is evidently
no better off than he would have been
a century ago. A recent process, how-
ever, the invention of a French en-
gineer named Mortier, would make it
possible for him to send his picture
over a single wire, with the aid of the
ordinary telegraphic instruments—or
rather, it would enable him to tele-
graph data from which the picture
could be built up at the receiving sta-
tion. This process is described by R.
Bounin in La Nature, where we read:
"Mortier's process requires neither
costly and delicate apparatus nor any
peculiar installation, nor a special
wire. It will work anywhere, using
under normal conditions the existing
telegraphic plant of the smallest lo-
calities and without the least inter-
ference with its ordinary administra-
tion."

"What was necessary to obtain this
result? First, to take up in a new
form one of the original conceptions
of Charles Cros, about 1863—the trans-
lation of images into a series of num-
bers, then to give to the symbols



Elements That May Combine to Form
the Human Face.

numerical text a form that will make
it transmissible by all telegraphs, with
or without wires. Finally, to effect a
typographic reconstruction of the
image.

"The first thing to do is to cut the
picture up into tiny squares, each one
of which has the tone of the part of
the image in which it is situated
which tone is represented by a con-
ventional figure serving for its tele-
graphic transmission. But this process,
which has the inconvenience of being

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erically, nor as groups of points
whose light value can be stated in
numbers only after a laborious mea-
surement, but rather as black al-
lhouettes against a white ground or vice
versa, of forms so diversified as to
embrace an extended scale of shades
and so striking as to be identified at
sight."

"These expressive figures arise sponta-
neously in the course of the manipu-
lations, simple enough, that turn out
the analytic proof. By what artifices
has it been possible so to discipline
the active force of the light that it
shall express its own tonalities in
characters more discernible than fig-
ures? The zoned cellular transpar-
ency, a simple sheet that has been
placed in the printing frame between
the original negative and the sensitive
paper, before the printing of the ana-
lytic proof, operates this miracle by
itself alone. At first sight this trans-
parent sheet shows a simple marking
in squares, but under the microscope
the appearance of the network gives
place to an arrangement of square
cells of complex structure which re-
produce exactly the typical outlines
of the symbolic allhouettes of the pre-
ceding illustration."

"After the preparation of the print,
the analysis of it amounts to no more
than the simple reading of a page and
the jotting down of the figures in or-
der."

"Rhino" on a Tear.
New York.—Old Smiles, the two-
horned Rhinoceros in the Central
Park zoo, has a wild headache. He
got fighting drunk Sunday on a quart
of whisky given with quinine to cure
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When you look for prosperity drink
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WITHOUT ONIONS OR SAGE

Something New in Combinations for
Poultry Dressing—Summer Sa-
vory Is Preferred.

Into a colander break up about one
quart bread crumbs using bread that
is a day or more old. Hold colander
under faucet, let water run on
crumbs just long enough to wet each
little piece. Now shake water from
colander, hang it up or place in an-
other convenient dish to drip almost
dry. Turn crumbs into mixing bowl
and with large mixing spoon break
each piece as small as possible. Season
with salt, pepper, summer sa-
vory, tasting as each is added. Now
get very small piece of salt pork, run
it through the meat cutter or scrape
with sharp edge of knife. Mix it
well. Add now a well-beaten egg and
a pinch of baking soda, and a finely-
chopped onion may be added. Per-
sonally, I don't like onion in poultry
dressing, neither do I like sage.
Summer savory, to my mind, is pre-
ferable. I like cold water for wetting
crumbs, as hot water has a tendency
to make the dressing mushy; neither
do I like mixing the dressing with the
hands. I find the use of a large mix-
ing spoon most satisfactory. Butter
may be used in place of pork, but the
pork gives a nice flavor or taste, and
must be finely minced before adding.
—Boston Globe.

ALL AROUND the HOUSE

Two measuring cups kept in the
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dry ingredients, the other for liquids.
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To take the leather stains out of
light colored hose add a tablespoon of
borax to the water in which they are
washed. This quantity is sufficient for
only one or two pairs.

To keep the hands from getting
black when peeling apples use a sil-
ver knife instead of a steel one. The
acid of the fruit (acetic acid) acts on
the iron in the steel, but does not
affect the silver.

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the name on the back, as "vegetables,"
"pans," "hands," etc. Then there will
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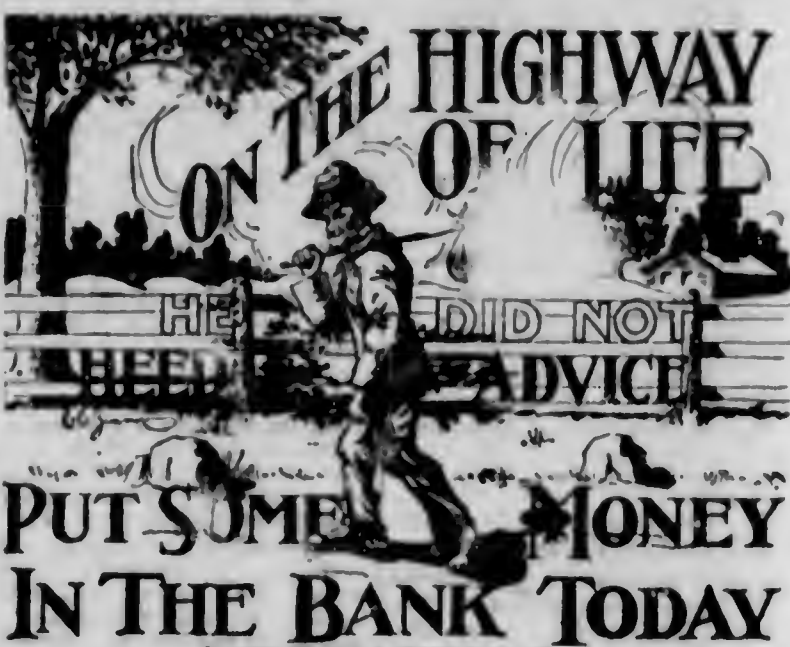
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